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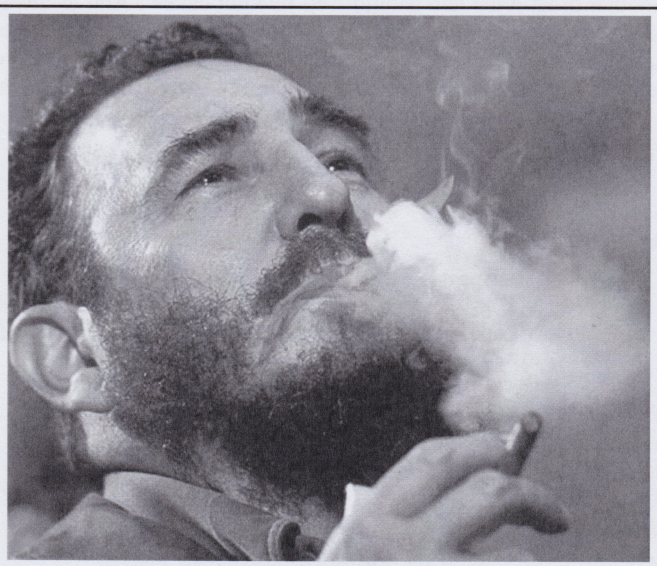

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Editorial

Welcome to issue 70 of *Heritage and Destiny.* With so much going on, where do you start? OK the 'token' RAF bombing of Syria. We all know this will achieve very little in the wake of commendable Russian and half-hearted US efforts thus far. As Cameron knows with our national deficit, we can't afford a prolonged new war either.

But we've been here before, right? Do you remember two years ago, following the total breakdown of communications between the governments of Britain and Syria, the then BNP leader Nick Griffin MEP travelled over to Damascus and sorted it all out for us! Nick pointed out the facts that the so-called 'rebels' and 'moderates' were in fact Islamist terrorists and our mutual enemies! Furthermore, he sent emails to all Westminster MPs just hours before the critical vote. Out of 557 MPs, just 13 votes defeated Cameron's motion, ruling out Britain from joining US-led strikes on Syria. Cameron's defeat resulted in Obama cancelling his planned vote in Congress. So there you have it, Nick Griffin prevented Cameron dragging Britain into yet another foreign war!

Two years on, with no Nick to help defeat him, Cameron got his way and we are at war *in* Syria (not *with* Syria mind you - yet). This time he's switched his target to the same militants he wanted to help two years ago. Now he's calling them 'terrorists'. However, the ramifications of Cameron's interference in Syria this time are far more dangerous.

Russia is doing an excellent job of sorting out the mess that Western interference in the region has brought about, and Britain should be leaving Russia to get the job done. Instead Cameron is making the case for further interference and has made it clear that he has no interest in working with the Russians or notifying Russia of British military flightpaths in Syria. It's a deliberate provocation of Russia – a dangerous and callous move, very likely to cause British casualties from 'friendly fire' which will escalate tensions and bring NATO allies into direct conflict with Russia – something no sane person in the world wants to happen.

The Paris attacks, and the 'severe' threat level from terrorist attacks on British soil come from Islamists here in Britain and the masses of fit and able-bodied Asian males of fighting age that the EU brought into our countries as 'refugees'. It's vital that Cameron starts putting the safety and lives of British people first, here in Britain and stops warmongering and interfering in Muslim lands.

While the nationalist movement in Britain is in a hopeless mess, in many European countries it's doing much better. On November 11 in Poland up to 50,000 nationalists marched through Warsaw, during the annual march commemorating Poland's National Independence Day, which marks the anniversary of Poland's return to independence after WWII.

Nationalist Polish football fans at the recent game between Silesian Wrocław and Poznań staged a large anti-migration protest. Will Chelsea be next?

The week before Polish football (soccer) fans unveiled an enormous anti-migration banner at a Silesian Wrocław match against Poznań. Images on the banner showed a giant crusader defending Europe from invading jihadists in boats labelled USS Hussein, USS Bin Laden and USS ISIS.

Nationalist Polish fans also held up anti-Islamic scarves (as shown in the photo left) at the same match. It's the type of thing we used to see at Chelsea, Leeds and a couple of dozen other English clubs. But sadly not any more.

In France the National Front (FN) did very well in the first round of recent Regional Elections (*see page 23* of Movement News), polling around 30% and coming first in six of the regions. The Le Pen girls (Marine and Marion) now have the momentum and are going forward. Regional power for the FN is now very close. Sadly we in Britain can't even win a council by-election; we only have Farage, Golding and Walker and are going backwards. If ever we needed a return of St. George, it's now.

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Trumping GOP Politics - Donald Trump: Great White Hope or Great White Hype?

Donald Trump has ripped a GOP conspiracy of silence wide open. But what did Trump's summer surge represent? We veterans of domestic political wars who fight the "status-woe" usually don't pay too much heed to new political personalities, because they invariably turn out to be of the same-old same-old mold. Still, the elephant-in-the room issues this man has churned up are nothing short of "wow" territory. The supposedly astute manipulators in Washington were caught off guard. They didn't see him coming, much less his tapping into a major rift between the GOP elites and their base supporters. Had Mr. Trump not jumped in, none of the nominees would have even mentioned sanctuary cities, the re-establishment of a real border with Mexico, the rise of the Mexican Mafia, or the twisting of the 14th Amendment to make taxpayers responsible for "anchor babies" for life.

The Establishment political gurus believe that the White vote can no longer generate wins in national elections. That may be true if the white voters continue to be short-changed by the establishment Republicans once they win office, and give up voting at all because of this betrayal.

Donald Trump (*above third from left*) with his sons Eric and Donald Jr. and daughter Ivanka, at a ground breaking ceremony for the Trump International Hotel in Washington.

The White voters also see the Republicans, at least pre-Trump, pandering to minority crossover voters, and not appealing to whites on the issues that really matter to them like immigration and crackdowns on crime, let alone not appealing to whites as whites because of political correctness. The Trump phenomenon could be a lead-in to a future whites *qua* Whites voting Movement based on increasing white racial consciousness arising from the continuing assault on whites physically, economically, and culturally.

There is still time to turn things around for Whites if they can be mobilized properly, at least in the near term, during which time the demographics will not be that unfavorable. Even the Liberal dirty tricks – like distributing free cellphones to the "poor", used by Democrat operatives to create unprecedented turnouts with text messages to these mob-rule "low-information" voters, and manipulating voting machines or the voting results obtained through them in elections where the results will be close – would not stop a white voting juggernaut that could turn things around, if one could be created.

Intended or not, Trump has put a bulls-eye on the butts of GOP operatives, leaders, and candidates. He has helped ignite a grassroots revolt against those who press for ideological surrender on freedom issues – all to appease Third World immigrant populations, black miscreants, and the Corrupt Leftist Media (CLM).

The rise of a left-wing minority voting bloc is a fact. But that factor is conspicuously over-used by pandering sell-outs in the Republican party to advance their bigger government and treasonous agenda. This rankling, depressing trend can be slowed, even neutralized with basic political competency and will. That is Donald Trump's message or the message to be derived from his activities. He's telling voters to not let the inside/below-the-beltway GOP treat them like chumps, and that indeed positive change is possible. That is real progress.

Trump has proven that it is possible to stand up to America's political correctness police. It is critical that others in the GOP find their heretofore repressed voice and testosterone and speak to the millions of voters and former voters who have quietly given up on the system.

It's hard to blame White majority voters who see the minority racists and their CLM allies control the "dialog", for lack of a more incisive term. Right now, 15 million green cards are being issued each year, so we may anticipate 15 million unwelcome families coming into our electoral system over the next twenty years. These people will reliably vote for liberal and far-Left politicians.

The idea of alienating the potentially massive White vote to chase the green card vote is absurd. The numerical problem is that for every Hispanic vote the Republican establishment poaches, ten despondent conservatives will sit at home on Election Day. That is the unspoken issue with the declining white vote.

As for the so-called Hispanics-are-social-conservatives bunk that's all the rage in GOP circles, they are pretty much divided on all the social issues except for abortion.

The GOP Congress has essentially thrown out the tea bags with the tepid tea-water and retreated from the issue of the IRS abusing Tea Party groups. Is that because Tea Party activists want secure borders? Remember, top GOP elites have joined with the Chamber of Commerce to spend millions of dollars to defeat Tea Party candidates in 2016.

Lots of polling suggests that conservative voters increasingly hate the GOP establishment. That's probably why Mr. Trump is doing so well busting their butts.

The GOP has a life-or-death choice before it. Does it talk to its own White base and the small number of like-minded minority voters? Or do they continue chasing left-leaning Hispanic and black votes, and even Asian votes, which can only be accomplished by the GOP going left? They should of course pursue the former course. First off, the White vote remains and will continue to remain the 900-pound pachyderm in U.S. politics. Don't let anyone tell you otherwise. Why is the black vote so important despite its mere 13% of the electorate? Voting unity. Even a small monolithic vote is very, very powerful in our electoral system. This reliable unity in the black vote is pivotal in many races and especially in many states in presidential elections.

The White vote is nearly 70% of the electorate, but it is much divided, sectionally oriented, apathetic, and squandered over single issue squabbling over abortion, taxes, gun control, NSA snooping, etc. Overarching all of that is the apathy and corrosiveness caused by White guilt and political correctness which detracts from acting white or conservative. That makes Trump's refusal to buy into this guilt-tripping and political correctness so intriguing.

Remember, if even a small percentage of the White vote shifts, the impact would be enormous and buy us at least another generation of viability.

For the first time ever, national polls show many White voters feel that they are the victims of discrimination, not the other way around. The actual level of this sentiment is much higher because many respondents don't want to reveal their private views on race with pollsters.

Obama's particularly polarizing presidency is hysterical and historic in regard to race issues. The chutzpah of the race hucksters/hustlers and their double standards are slowly breaking down the wall of white guilt in America.

Millions of White voters have elected and re-elected a black president, so they have been there and done that now (enough already?). As far as most of them are concerned, that marks the end of racism in America. The radical race baiters are not satisfied and think they can milk the white cows indefinitely and want what amounts to generational, if not individual reparations. Sooner, rather than later, there will be some pushback in the white vote. So, we should be at least a little optimistic, that there will be more white voter unity and turnout "going forward".

Trump's assertion that there is a rising Mexican Mafia birthed by our open border policies and that there is a resulting spiral in Hispanic crime is validated by what everyone can see around them. The more that the GOP establishment denies it or remains silent over it, the more dishonest and foolish they look, and the more they alienate Whites and genuine conservatives. Trump has hardly even raised the issues of illegals bankrupting budgets, forcing hospitals to close, and taking away jobs from Americans. When Trump or someone else later on starts pushing these concerns, illegal and even legal immigration will be seen as truly sinister.

Meanwhile, the Obama Administration has launched a massive new campaign to get green card holders to become voting citizens. It involves taxpayer paid commercials and another cell phone giveaway and texting those recipients to join 70 citizens workshops the administration is holding. The usual suspects want to build off the "negative energy" of the Republican debates to stir up a leftist organizing frenzy using the immigration issue as a focal point.

The Republican Party, conservatives, and patriots in general will have to get over their white guilt complexes and internal civil wars over immigration and the many issues that affect the White majority and come together in unity in developing white racial consciousness and develop consciously White stances/positions on the major issues and do it starting right now if we are to salvage a future for White America.

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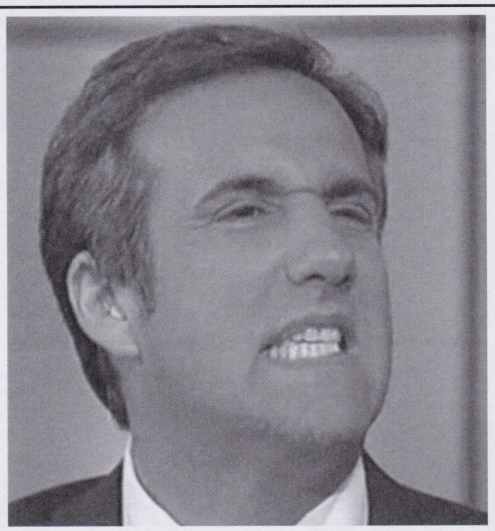

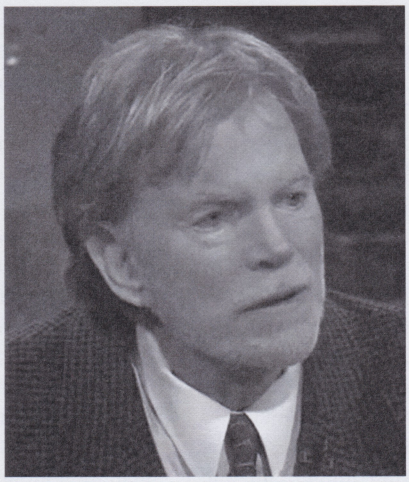

Donald Trump's friends and enemies: (*above*) Jewish campaign manager Michael Cohen; (*below*) former Louisiana State Representative David Duke, whose endorsement Trump repudiated

Multi-billionaire and reality television star Donald Trump is running for the Republican presidential nomination. Some White voters, in anger and desperation at a political system that produces only candidates who are hostile or indifferent to their racial interests, believe that Trump will be their savior.

But the hard reality is that Trump is not the great White hope, but rather is the great White hype: he is conning White voters into supporting him, while planning to betray them at the first convenient opportunity.

In August of this year the Internet was abuzz over an old interview that Donald Trump's ex-wife, Ivana, gave to *Vanity Fair* in 1990. She told the interviewer that Trump kept a book of Adolf Hitler's speeches by his bedside, which he read from time to time. (Trump denies the allegation.)

This old news resurfaced on the heels of numerous statements made by Trump to the effect that he would put a halt to illegal immigration (especially from Mexico) and that he would expel those illegal immigrants already here. He further called for "American jobs for American workers," and suggested that the US encourage more legal immigration from European (that is, White) nations.

The reality is that Trump is a civic or state nationalist, not a racial nationalist or White Nationalist. But it is easy to understand why some White people are attracted to the image of Trump as being pro-European and pro-American worker (not to mention pro-Hitler) and anti-Hispanic. But this is a false image. The truth is that Trump is an integral part of the anti-White system. He does not want to destroy the Old Order, he wants to reform it so that it works more efficiently. He views White workers and the White Middle Class as expendable pawns in the global economic system. This system is controlled by an alliance of super-rich White plutocrats (such as Trump) and equally-rich Zionist Jews. Its ultimate goal is to replace White Americans with a mongrel population that it can easily control and exploit. Another way of putting this is that Trump implicitly supports a policy of White genocide.

Trump is not against non-White immigration, but rather is only against illegal immigration. The US is being drowned in a tidal wave of Hispanic, Asian and African immigrants. It does not matter whether or not these invaders are here legally or illegally – all that matters is that they are non-White. But that is of no concern to Trump. In fact, his immigration program actually promises to help no White workers, presumably at the expense of their White counterparts.

For example, in seeking to reform the H1-B work visa program for foreigners, the official Trump platform states that he will, "... improve the number of black, Hispanic and female workers in Silicon Valley who have been passed over." Not a word about "improving" the lot of White workers. Note also that he lumps woman employees together with racial minorities. This is in keeping with the Old Order practice of pitting White men and White women against each other, as though they were rivals, and dishonestly portraying Negroes and other minorities as the logical allies of White women.

For his part, Trump has rejected the support of racially conscious White voters. Dr. David Duke, whose work on behalf of White people worldwide should be familiar to *Heritage and Destiny* readers, publicly endorsed Trump. When asked by a reporter about the endorsement, Trump haughtily dismissed it. "I don't need his endorsement," Trump said. "I don't need anyone's endorsement." When the reporter pressed him on whether he formally "repudiated" Duke's endorsement, Trump said "Sure I repudiate it, if that will make you happy."

In repudiating Duke's endorsement, Trump implicitly rejected the support of all White Nationalists.

Trump's anti-White posture is best revealed in the shocking statements that he has made about the Jews and about Israel. Trump describes himself as "1000% pro-Israel." Further, he has a son who is married to a Jewess, and a daughter who is married to a Jew. That daughter has converted to Judaism and is raising Trump's grandchildren as practicing Jews. His Wikipedia biography notes: 'Of his daughter Ivanka's conversion to Judaism, he said, "Not only do I have Jewish grandchildren, but I have a Jewish daughter and I am very honored by that."'

Notes the leftwing Jewish newspaper *The Forward*: 'Given his myriad Jewish associations, Trump is not an unfamiliar face in Jewish circles. He has served as a grand marshal at New York's annual Salute to Israel Parade.'

After Hurricane Katrina, he was among a group of celebrities who decorated Jewish federation *tzedakah* boxes to be auctioned off to support hurricane disaster relief. And in February, he was honored with an award at the annual gala for the *Algemeiner*, a right-wing Jewish news organization.

"I have a Jewish daughter. This wasn't in the plan, but I'm very glad it happened," Trump said at the event, held in Manhattan. On Israel, he said, "We love Israel. We will fight for Israel 100 percent, 1,000 percent. It will be there forever."

Before the 2013 Israeli election, Trump recorded a video message endorsing Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

"You truly have a great prime minister in Benjamin Netanyahu. He's a winner, he's highly respected, he's highly thought of by all," Trump said in the 30-second spot. "Vote for Benjamin – terrific guy, terrific leader, great for Israel."

No, Donald Trump is not the great White hope. Rather, the Trump candidacy is a safety valve for the Jews and their allies. It allows dissatisfied Whites to vent their frustration in a manner that does not threaten the Old Order. Rather than being a "step in the right direction," as some politically naïve White Nationalists want to believe, it merely channels White anger up and away from the real issues. In consequence, the revolutionary potential of White rage will be harmlessly discharged into the political ether.

This is hardly the first time that we have seen the phenomenon of a phony White savior. The average person does not want to take risks or get their hands dirty. They want to believe that the racial struggle can be won by someone else, while they sit back and watch it on television.

- 1968 & 1972: George Corley Wallace was the great White hope.
- 1980: Ronald Wilson Reagan was going to save White America.
- 1992: H. Ross Perot: "Secretly he is one of us, don't you know!"
- 1996 & 2000: Patrick J. Buchanan: "The Jews know that he is on to them, and think that he is the next Hitler!"

But Wallace turned out to be just another toothless political huckster; Reagan gave amnesty to 10 million illegal aliens and enshrined the Holocaust as the national religion; Perot turned out to be full of hot air; Buchanan named a mentally-challenged Negro woman as his vice presidential running mate and then publically purged all the White Nationalists from his campaign.

Then along came wacky Ron Paul: some White people hoped that he and his goofball libertarian theories would be the ultimate salvation of the White race. And so now it's Donald Trump. No doubt in the 2020 election there will another political gas-bag who will be touted as the great White hope.

Reality check: There is no quick and painless remedy to the existential crisis that confronts us as a Race. Certainly, supporting any of the political contenders who are an integral part and parcel of the Old Order is not the way forward.

In the end, White people will have to collectively embrace National Socialism – and nothing else – or they will become as extinct as the dodo bird and the dinosaur. White revolution is the only solution, not voting for Jewish-endorsed Candidate A or Jewish-endorsed Candidate B.

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Rhodesian Prime Minister - Ian Smith - The *Debunking of a Myth Part III*

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MONETARY REFORM

At a conference held in Genoa, Italy from 10 April to 19 May 1922 the international bankers had decreed that all non-colonial countries of the world would be required to set up central banks run independently of their governments.[68] Although Southern Rhodesia achieved self-government in all its internal affairs, including financial, on 1 October 1923, a central bank was therefore not prescribed. Instead a Central Currency Board was set up to administer to the needs of the colony.

As in England the fractional reserve banking system which enables private banks to create money out of nothing as an interest bearing debt was the principal source of the money supply. The balance consisting of bank notes and coins was provided by government institutions. During the first three decades of the colony's existence notes and coin contributed up to 30% of the money supply.

In March 1956, three years after the founding of the Federation, the Bank of Rhodesia and Nyasaland was established. After the dissolution of the Federation in January 1964, a portion of its assets was transferred to the Reserve Bank of Rhodesia.

In 1962 Lord Angus Graham,[69] who was a convinced advocate of government created money and a member of the London based Economic Research Council, commissioned monetary reformer, Edward Holloway[70] to do a survey for the Rhodesian government with a view to Rhodesia obtaining full financial independence. On 17 December 1962 Smith was appointed Minister of Finance and the *Daily News* of the following day commented that one " feels constrained to ask why this farmer's boy is considered suitable for the most complicated and technical office in the government".[71] In his memoirs Lord Alport, High Commissioner to the Federation (1961-1963), makes a similar comment when he recalled seeing Smith "looking blankly at the columns of figures provided by his Treasury officials and giving the impression that they would have made just as much sense to him if he had held the pages upside down".[72]

Lord Graham tried on many occasions, including in a speech given in parliament in 1967,[73] to galvanise Smith into adopting the monetary reform proposals contained in the report. Unfortunately Smith lacked the intellectual capacity to understand the tremendous implications and benefits which monetary reform would bestow on every inhabitant, including lower taxes, which would have made Rhodesia a very attractive country for skilled immigrants.

In the March 1967 edition of *Rhodesia and World Report* a very important article written by Eric Butler, renowned monetary reformer and director of the Australian League of Rights, appeared under the headline 'Rhodesia Can Beat Sanctions By A Realistic Financial and Economic Policy'. Butler's thesis provided a blueprint for genuine Rhodesian independence. He posed the following rhetorical questions and solutions.

"Rhodesians must ask the following questions: Why should the development of their own vast resources be dominated by mere financial considerations? Why cannot the Rhodesian Government exercise its sovereign right and prerogative, through the Central Bank, of making available at the cost of issue (probably less than half a per cent) required credit for necessary public works? Through a realistic credit policy, the stimulation of the nation's economy could be developed on the basis of what is physically possible should also be made financially possible.

"What is physically possible and desirable could be scientifically established by a thorough investigation of Rhodesia's potential productive capacity. In essence, what is required is some realistic financial bookkeeping. With a realistic economic and financial policy, Rhodesia would soon become the magnet for the type of real capital urgently required: enterprising Europeans keen to become citizens of a nation clearly offering exciting possibilities for the future. Large numbers of the victims of Wilson's Welfare State, now suffering because of the current credit squeeze, would be delighted to leave Britain behind to enter a nation offering a scope for real freedom and development".

Butler made the following sombre prediction:

"Rhodesia today runs the risk of being murdered by the agents of World Revolution, who are relying primarily upon economic collapse inside Rhodesia. This threatened collapse not only can be averted, but Rhodesia can go forward as an example to the whole world of what can be accomplished by making money the servant of economic realities and not the master. Challenging the dictatorship of financial orthodoxy may require even more courage than the Declaration of Independence. But unless this courage is found and manifest, Rhodesians may well find that in the long haul of history they have not gained real independence at all."

British Prime Minister Harold Wilson (*left*) with Ian Smith at Downing Street in October 1965 for talks that preceded UDI.

The failure by Smith to adopt monetary reform may be deemed one of the main causes, if not the principal cause, why Rhodesian independence failed.

THE SETTLEMENT FRAUD

We commence this section with a few wise words from Portugal's former Minister of Foreign Affairs, the late Dr Franco Nogueira:

"Our adversaries know that if they make the slightest breach in any of our principles, we should be at their mercy; we should then be fighting on our critics' ground, not on our own; we should be abandoning the logic of our position to submit to the enemy's logic; without our enemy having accepted anything of our aims we should have accepted

everything that others want to thrust on us. There can be no partial compliance, no possible stop half-way down the slope".[74]

Having secured independence, the question arises as to what possible advantage there was to be gained by settling a matter, which could not be settled while Rhodesia was a self-governing colony. Yet within ten days of UDI having taken place, Smith started to put out feelers for a settlement with a country which had sworn to destroy Rhodesia completely, even if it took 50 years.[75] While the lifting of sanctions would have provided relief in some areas, such as tobacco exports, overall sanctions had produced substantial indirect benefits. Rhodesia was able to manufacture many products, which were imported previously and now gave her a measure of increased autarky. During the period 1965-1973 Gross National Product grew at 9% per annum and almost doubled to R$1.327 billion,[76] while electrical consumption during the same period rose by 110% from 2.138 billion KWH to 4.501 billion KWH.

The oil embargo[77] instituted in January 1966, which was intended to force Rhodesia to give up "within a matter of weeks rather than months",[78] failed as South Africa and Portuguese Mozambique provided sufficient supplies. A Royal Navy squadron, known as the Beira Patrol sent to blockade that port was largely ineffective, particularly as South African Navy ships regularly tipped off sanctions breaking vessels as to the whereabouts of the Royal Navy. Rhodesia mined 38 minerals, of which 13 were classified as being of strategic importance with chrome being the most important of the latter category. In 1971 as result of the Byrd Amendment chrome exports to the USA were resumed.

Ian Smith with the visiting Oldham Athletic football squad who toured Rhodesia in 1967 against the British government wishes – this was the period of attempted sanctions against Smith's government. To Smith's right is Oldham's controversial chairman Ken Bates who organised the tour.

Offers of assistance consisting primarily of cash donations and tankers of petrol flooded[79] into Rhodesia from all parts of the world. Organisations such as the Friends of Rhodesia, Support Rhodesia and the Flame Lily Association were established with flourishing branches in many countries. However, Smith looked askance at this support. While he was prepared to accept financial assistance and set up a trust for this purpose, he was antagonistic and deeply suspicious of the moral and political sentiments of these grassroots organisations, and indeed he did everything possible "to discourage Friends of Rhodesia organisations revealing any political motivation".[80] The countless Friends of Rhodesia from countries as far away as Iceland[81] "...were snubbed and discouraged. Mr Smith would have nothing to do with support from conservative circles anywhere because he knew that it would make the attainment of his own secret objective more difficult of attainment".[82]

Smith's devious behaviour raises the conundrum whether the image of his being a granite-like conservative is accurate or whether it is false, and that in fact he always was a closet leftist. The following two assessments indicate the latter point of view.

In April 1966 A K Chesterton the Chairman of the Candour League, England, met Ian Smith. The interview did not proceed smoothly. Chesterton wanted to know how UDI would fulfil its purpose viz., "the perpetuation of white rule".[83] He said that many of Smith's supporters were complaining that all UDI had brought was an economic boycott. He also noted that having won over the centre of the electorate attempts were being made to appease "the unappeasable financial Left".[84] These remarks did not go down well with Smith who then terminated the meeting. Chesterton's judgement of Smith bears repeating:

"As a man, he is forceful and transparently honest: as a politician he is, what all politicians under pressure seem to become, an expediency-merchant, equivocal and apt to bend political principle to what may seem to be the advantage of the moment. This characteristic is the more marked in that Ian Smith, to what extent consciously one does not know, has allowed a totally false image to emerge from the tremendous legend built around him. That image is of a mighty champion of the Right-Wing – and it is simply not true. Smith is not even a Right-Winger. He is a man of the Centre and, if anything, a shade left of Centre. His political antecedents are liberal. His present attitude, as shown by his acceptance of an unimpeded advance to African rule, is liberal. His view of the future, a fully integrated Rhodesian nation in 20 years, is liberal. Whatever doubts and misgivings he may have about the handover, within a measurable period of years, they are for all practical purposes obliterated by his overwhelming sense of inevitability".[85]

In September 1966 S.E.D. Brown, the editor of the *South African Observer*, visited Rhodesia. At the hotel near the Zimbabwe Ruins where he and his family were staying he met Ian Smith's mother Agnes and his sister Joan, who was one of his subscribers. Joan Smith was a regular contributor to the monthly journal *Rhodesia and World Report*. In the November 1966 issue she wrote as follows:

"Liberalism today is the vanguard of Communism, preparing the means by which nations are conquered while they sleep. Liberals are the most powerful weapon in the Communist arsenal – they are a deadly breed and those who ignore the machinations of the liberal, do so at their peril".[86]

In the December issue of *Rhodesia and World* she wrote, quoting from the November 1967 issue of the *S A Observer*:

"(These forces) – employed wherever a genuine national and conservative spirit has struggled to assert itself – are always the same: to take over the traditional party of the Right from within and then to represent the real conservatives as way-out extremists".[87]

It would appear that Joan Smith could have been referring only to her brother, for in conversation Agnes Smith said: "We are very worried about Ian. You do know that he is a LIBERAL?"[88]

The first settlement negotiations took place aboard *HMS Tiger*, a cruiser, outside Gibraltar between 8 and 13 October 1966, 11 months after UDI. Prior to his departure Smith had started to condition the mood of the public at a press conference, when he said that "African rule must eventually come".[89] The British government proposed dissolution of the existing government and its replacement by a broad-based multiracial interim government. A new constitution would then be drawn up subject to an acceptability test under British control. Smith agreed to most of the terms which he was asked to concede, but said that he would have to refer them back to his cabinet. During the discussions Wilson and Smith seemed to get on well together. In his memoirs Wilson makes the following revealing statement:

"I asked Mr. Smith point-blank whether he felt that if he signed an agreement on these lines to which he had not demurred, some of his right wing would resign. He was very direct in reply: it would not be a question of resignation, he said. He would get rid of them. I felt that he would be glad to".[90]

In a BBC interview in September 1982 Wilson expressed a similar disposition:

"I got on very well with him, but there were a number of occasions when we had negotiations when we would agree and all was going well. Then he would go back and the evil geniuses got at him; they held a pistol at his head; they were going to sack him."[91]

The "real extremists"[92] to whom Wilson was referring, who wished to stop all settlement negotiations and who would no doubt liked to have sacked Smith, were William Harper and Angus Graham. They were part of a group of "at least 30 people [who] were an embarrassment"[93] to Smith. It was these two ministers who subsequently led the resistance in rejecting the *Tiger* proposals, which they deemed to be nothing more than a negotiated surrender. Trying desperately to salvage the agreement, it took an exasperated Ian Smith twelve hours to justify them to Lord Graham.

Although Smith had agreed to Wilson's terms, he once again displayed his weak leadership and adopted his customary fence sitting posture. Instead of promoting the settlement in which he believed in, and moreover was his obligation as leader to try and influence his fellow cabinet members into accepting, he was swayed by the majority opinion of his cabinet. Having been thwarted, Smith on principle should have resigned. Instead he continued to be actuated by the spirit of Dolos.

In retaliation to the Rhodesian cabinet's rejection of his settlement terms, Wilson took the Rhodesian problem to the United Nations. Mandatory sanctions, which may be viewed as a form of psychological warfare, were imposed by means of Resolution 232 in December 1966 and Resolution 253 in April 1968.

Early in 1967 a Constitutional Commission was appointed under Senator Sam Whaley. It was published on 10 April 1968. The principal change it contained was a phased-in programme for increasing black representation until parity was achieved. Needless to say there was no mention of any proposals to reform the monetary system, for which Lord Graham had so cogently argued. Political analysts in South Africa said that the compilers of the proposed constitution "had no clear image of what Rhodesia's lot would be or should be" and that they had been indulging in "wishful and sentimental thinking".[94] At the RF congress held in September much dissatisfaction was expressed over the proposed constitution and it was approved by just 11 votes with 217 for and 206 against.

In July 1968 Smith made good on his promise to Wilson to get rid of one of his extremists, William Harper. Harper had clashed continually with Smith over his leftist policies and in particular his proposed new Constitution which would accelerate the advent of black majority rule. On 4 July 1968 Harper tendered his resignation. Smith then lied to parliament claiming that Harper's resignation was not related to differences of opinion over constitutional issues, but an alleged extramarital affair with a young secretary in the Rhodesian Public Service.

Harper had been framed and blackmailed after his conversations with his girl friend had been bugged by Special Branch agents and Smith, after offering him the opportunity to appear before a tribunal of three MPs, had threatened to give the tapes to his wife if he did not resign. The whole operation had been planned and set up by Smith's confidante and director of the Central Intelligence Organisation, Ken Flower, a confirmed traitor and under-cover MI6 operative.[95] Harper's resignation prompted Harold Wilson to say that his departure was a "step in the right direction".[96]

Lord Graham (7th Duke of Montrose), Minister of Defence in Ian Smith's Rhodesian Government, with his young daughter.

In September 1968 it was the turn of the incorruptible Lord Graham. During the negotiations about independence on 27 October 1965, Graham had suggested to Harold Wilson that "Many Africans prefer good government to majority government, especially in the light of the experience of their fellow Africans in, for example, Tanzania and Malawi".[97] Wilson brushed his comment aside saying that it was a philosophical question and that they should "confine themselves to the more specifically constitutional problems which concern us".[98]

On 14 July 1968 Graham circulated a plan for such good government to the RF branches which envisaged a senate comprised of 12 Chiefs and 12 appointed Europeans, while the lower house would be split into separate African and European chambers, with the former dealing exclusively with African affairs. This proposal was similar in scope to the solutions proposed by Lieutenant Colonel Gayre of Gayre and Nigg that Rhodesia should be partitioned into a white controlled Rhodesia state and Bantu national states[99] and that of The Lord Lugard (1858-1945), who was Governor-General of Nigeria (1913-1918) and a brilliant administrator during his period of office. Lugard's policy was that the African peoples' own social and political institutions, the product of centuries of accumulated experience and wisdom, should be preserved, strengthened and modernised in an evolutionary manner. He promoted the real interests of the African people and sought to protect them from the agents of the new imperialism of money, who wished to take over from the colonial powers.

Graham's proposals were not considered by the party executive of the RF, which met on 15 July 1968, "for lack of time".[100] His failure to convince Smith and many of his colleagues obliged him to relinquish his post of Minister of Defence and External Affairs. It seems that throughout his political career the only time Smith exhibited any kind of decisiveness was when he got rid of right-wingers. In 1972 Graham tried to make a comeback as an appointed senator. However, he was stymied by Smith who arranged for his nomination form to go "missing".[101]

In September 1968 in an interview with Britain's ITV, Smith indicated how far removed he was from the majority sentiment within his own party. When asked about the form an agreement with the Wilson government would be likely to take he replied: "You can bet your shirt that it will be very different from the constitution approved by the Rhodesian Front".[102]

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Cuba Revisited

Those readers with long subscriptions to *H&D* (or who do as the Editor requests and purchase back issues) will know that in Issue 16 dated summer 2004, an article appeared about Cuba. During a recent trip to England, Mark Cotterill and I discussed my writing an update on Cuba as I have travelled there four times in the past five years on holidays.

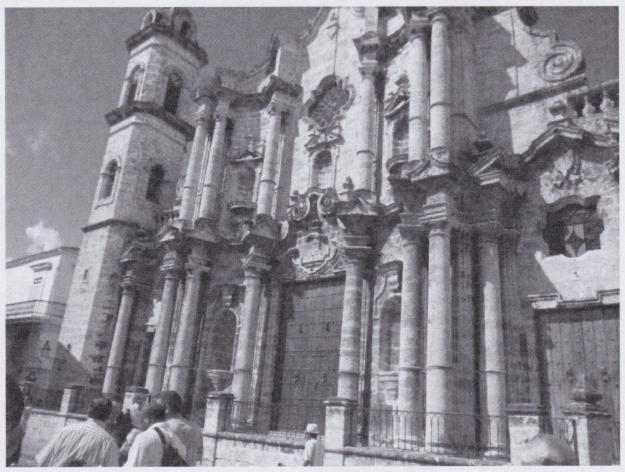
Now, before anyone starts writing letters to the Editor about militant lefties infiltrating the august pages of *H&D*, may I explain that I have been an active participant in right politics since the late '80s and have supported many organisations and publications in the UK and Australia that support our race, colour and creed. I detest Western multiculturalism in all its forms and am proud to be called all of those 'evil' names that are thrown our way and wear them as badges of honour.

I am not going to go into the Cuban political situation, much as I disagree with it. That is not what this article is about. This article is to debunk some of the stories and rumours promulgated about Cuba and its inhabitants and to let people who haven't been to Cuba know a little about what goes on in day-to-day life in the most interesting island in the Caribbean. Anyway; Cuba.

I first visited Cuba in 2011, taking a guided tour over the whole country. I have visited the country three times since and still get amazed at this place and the changes that have occurred in the past five years with the opening up of the economy internally, allowing locals to open their own shops, the buying and selling of real estate being legalised and farmers able to sell excess produce over the counter rather than on the black market.

From Australia, it's not an easy place to get to as I transit through Santiago, Chile, then Panama and on to Havana; a journey of about 30 hours all up. When visiting Cuba these days, I base myself in the capital Havana (usually La Habana Vieja, or Old Havana), a city with 500 years of architectural history and a population of about 2.1 million.

The country itself has a total population of about 11 million people which consists of approximately 66% White, 27% Mulatto or Mestizo and 8% Black (none of these terms are considered derogatory in Cuban society) and there doesn't seem to be any animosity between races. In 2010, the religious affiliation of the country was estimated to be 59% Christian (mostly Roman Catholic dating back to Spanish colonization), 24% unaffiliated, 16.5% Folk Religion (popular local beliefs such as Santeria), and the remaining 0.5% consisting of other religions. Jews number around 500, Muslims even fewer. Cuba is officially a secular state. Religious freedom increased through the 1980s, with the government amending the constitution in 1992 to drop the state's characterization as atheistic.



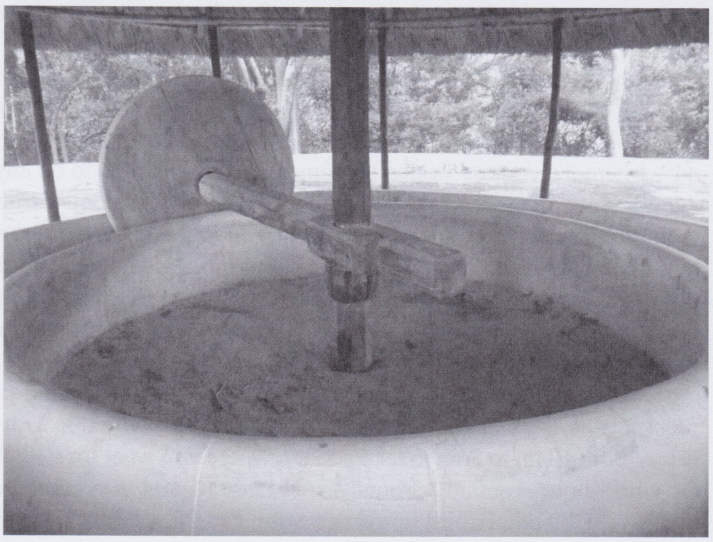
Havana's old Presidential Palace (*above*) and Cathedral (*below*): *H&D* correspondent Dave Astin found the Cuban capital has many attractions despite the years of communist dictatorship.

The first thing you notice after disembarking at José Marti Airport is the lack of air-conditioning and Soviet 'Concrete Brutal' architecture. The non-smiling, uniformed airport staff are not so much unhelpful, more fed up. I must admit though, when on one visit, my luggage went missing somewhere between Sydney and Havana and me without a word of Spanish, I did manage to get some assistance after being sent hither and yon, finally making it to the lost luggage dept. Just like a lot of European ex-Soviet countries, there are those that want to help and those that don't. My suitcase arrived 24 hours later, after having a stopover in Panama, and some of the staff did try to be helpful.

Before leaving the airport, it is important to obtain Cuban currency for the taxi trip to Havana city. British pounds and Euros are readily accepted, as are Canadian Dollars. Arrive with American cash and you will be penalised by a surcharge of about 10-15%. Cuba has two currencies. You will change your Pounds or Euros for CUC's (Cuban Convertible Peso) whose value is tied to that of the American dollar so USD$1.00=CUC$1.00. This currency (called the 'cook' by the locals) is what is used for all transactions in hotels, restaurants, and bars and suchlike. The other currency is the CUP (National Peso). The CUP is usually worth about 0.24¢ to the American dollar, so USD$1.00 = CUP$24.00. Employees of the Cuban state and of state enterprises are paid their basic salary in CUP, with some paid a performance-dependent bonus in CUC. Staple goods and services not oriented towards foreigners are usually paid in CUP. 'Luxury' goods and services, including most imported goods and anything intended for consumption by foreigners, are generally paid for in CUC.

Some Cuban state workers receive a portion of their wages in convertible pesos, the rest in national pesos. Shops selling basics, like fruit and vegetables to locals, generally accept only the national peso. The word "pesos" may refer to both non-convertible and convertible money. Goods bought in national pesos (food, clothing) have controlled prices. Ration cards do exist for the likes of bread, cooking oil, rice, etc. This brings me to one of the first surprises in Cuba. No-one is hungry. Everyone is fed. There is no-one on the street begging for money for food (not even on a blanket with a little doggy by their side *a la* Britain). Oh, and by the way, there is no homelessness, either. Everyone has somewhere to sleep. It certainly won't be as good as we would expect in a motel or backpacker hostel, but no-one sleeps rough.

So now we have left the airport and are heading to Havana in a Lada taxi without a meter. This isn't a problem as the fare from the airport to Havana is set at 26CUC. This is when you start to see that Cuba is not like any other country. Whilst moving through rural areas towards the city (about a thirty minute drive), you notice that



Many traditional products are still made the old-fashioned way in Cuba, as with this original coffee grinder.

the road is in a deplorable condition and the cars seem to be of a 1950s and 1960s vintage with most belching blue/black smoke of lung-busting qualities. There seems to be scant regard to road rules. This doesn't seem to affect traffic flow; bikes with side cars, horses attached to carts, bicycles and buses crammed like sardine tins compete for available road space. Being overtaken by a 1948 Pontiac filled with eight people, all happily smoking and smiling whilst trying to avoid numerous cars beached at the side of the road, bonnet up and a crowd resembling a group surrounding a Bimah reading scriptures.

I stay in 4-5 star motels, so I have a high level of comfort. As in most countries, there are a wide range of levels of accommodation available; from backpacker to what I enjoy. I also find that one of the pleasures of staying in Cuba is the lack of mobile phone coverage for visitors. The locals have mobile phones not dissimilar to ours, but they run on their own network. Same for the internet. Due the American blockade, Google and other American internet companies don't operate in Cuba and block usage of their systems. The locals have limited access to the internet (which is government controlled) and downloads are limited to 1mb with a total of 10mb per month. This might seem draconian to us (and is), but you'll find Cubans talking to each other, children playing games rather than being glued to computer screens and people reading books. Of course, most Cubans have their time fully occupied making ends meet on a day-to-day basis. TVs, refrigerators, clothes driers are readily available in the shops, but very few can afford them. Bureaucracy is endemic and endless paperwork is needed for the most simple of tasks, like applying for a driver's licence.

Settling into my motel room, I turn on the TV. Another Cuban surprise: CNN, American 'football', American basketball, American baseball. Then there are the Cuban news and entertainment channels. Mostly hyped up salsa music and dancing, along with soap operas. It's also interesting to note that Scooby Doo can speak Spanish. Then there is another surprise: At least three channels of Chinese programs. News, current affairs, soap operas and movies. Why is this so? Because China is investing massive amounts of money in Cuba. All tourist coaches (nice, air-conditioned, comfortable, spacious things with fridges for water bottles) are of Chinese origin. As America has an embargo on dealing with Cuba, you can be assured that the Chinese will be only too happy to fill the void left after the demise of the Soviet Union.

Your average Cuban is decently dressed and fed. Of course, there are those on the fringes of society, but even these people eat enough. There is no obesity as 'fast food' doesn't exist. No Macca's, Pizza Hut, KFC… just fresh food. Lots of vegetables and fruit. As far as meat is concerned, there is an abundance of chicken and pork but very little beef, as cows can be milked and oxen can be used for plowing fields. Breakfast would consist of eggs, bread and fresh fruit. Lunch is more of a snack with sandwiches readily available, or maybe a chicken salad might be more to your liking. Evening meals would be roast chicken or pork with boiled or steamed vegetables. Black beans are also a favorite with most meals.

As far as drinks are concerned, there is the local lemonade and cola (not Coca Cola) which is handy for making Mojitos and Cuba Libre (rum and cola). In fact, most drinks seem to have a healthy (ahem) splash of rum attached and why not? Havana Club white rum costs about £1.70 for a 700ml bottle, so a night out won't break the bank, but you might pay for it in the morning! All other types of spirits are available with the exception of bourbon and you can understand why. Most of the wine is from Chile and if you prefer a beer, the main brands are Cristal (4.9% ABV) and Bucanero (5.4% ABV). Both are a lager style from the Cerveza Brewery and are available in cans and bottles. One thing that has changed over the last few years is the few micro-breweries that have popped up, selling very acceptable beers. In Vieja square, you can sample beers with the descriptive names of "Black, Dark and Light". If alcohol is not to your taste, you'll find some of the finest coffees in the world. Strong? You'll need a fork to drink it.

Architecture is another bonus. Art Deco, Spanish, Classical, Gothic; it's all here and in varying states of deterioration. Strolling around Old Havana, a lot of the buildings are showing signs of neglect. Concrete cancer, peeling paint, rotten wood and weeds growing out of brickwork. This is because the buildings in Havana have been neglected for over fifty years. Before the 1959 Revolution against the Batista regime, Havana was like a honey-pot for all the rich and famous, along with major drug dealers and Sicilian Mafiosi. The city was filled with casinos and the high life, whilst the rest of the country was forgotten about and decayed. The country folk lived in abject poverty while the capital swam in dirty money and crime. Following the revolution, Castro attempted to rebuild the outlying areas with limited money and limited success. Because of this, Havana was forgotten about and the results of this can be seen today. Broken buildings, cobble-stone streets being constantly dug up to replace leaking pipes among magnificent cathedrals, huge Greek and Roman style columns in front of massive buildings that can't be viewed because of the narrowness of the streets and wonderful Art Deco facades from a time when Havana must have seemed like the centre of the world to its important guests. Of course, the locals saw little of this payola. It is amazing to see a city that seems to have survived some fifty years without any money spent on its upkeep.

Cuba's airport taxis have no meter but the fare is set.

One must be careful though. The Cuban road workers and footpath workers have yet to hear about safety barriers or warning signs advising of upcoming excavations, so keeping an eye in front of you is advisable.

Another Cuban surprise is personal safety, especially when wandering around the back streets of a capital city in a communist country. When I first arrived in the country, I had photocopies of my passport in my luggage, wallet and hand luggage, expecting to be asked for my identification every time I entered a shop or bar. Totally wrong. Cuban surprise: there are no CCTV cameras mounted on every street corner, unlike most capital cities that I have visited. No great police presence either and those police (usually accompanied by a leashed German Shepherd), seem to be bored more than anything else. I asked Roberto, a Cuban, friend of mine in his mid-50s, about the prevalence of bank robberies and he replied that he hadn't heard of one on his lifetime. I'm not saying that Cuba is crime-free, but with almost zero illicit drugs and no gambling, it seems like a fairly safe place to visit. Don't get me wrong; there are pick-pockets and ne'er-do-wells and opportunists around, but I have walked the slums in Old Havana at 11pm and did not get any untoward attention. Try doing that in Sydney, London or New York.

A positive side-effect of U.S. sanctions is Havana's fascinating range of vintage vehicles.

One thing I do love is the Cuban style of music. All bars and restaurants have bands, ranging from a solo guitar, to a trio including guitar bongos and flute, to full-blown 15-piece bands and everything in-between, all playing the Cuban style of salsa music that makes you tap your foot and smile. Not a lot of rock and roll, but there is an interesting nightclub just out of town called the "Submarino Amarillo" that specialises in '50s, '60s and '70s rock and roll dance music with murals of the Beatles *Yellow Submarine* characters painted on all of the walls, inside and out. This nightspot stands opposite John Lennon Park where a bronze statue of John Lennon sits on a park bench, inviting locals and tourists alike to sit next to him for a photo. Dancing seems almost compulsory in Cuba with many places staying open till 2am on Fridays and Saturdays and usually till 11pm on other nights. There is also a big jazz scene with many overseas artists paying visits. Of course, the Cuban National Ballet is also on offer (at about £6.00 per concert) as is a large component of classical music, from string quartets to full-blown symphony orchestras. One of the most famous nightclubs is the Tropicana Club which has been offering amazing concerts of music, dancing, and costumes that Carmen Miranda would be proud of since 1939.

Another Cuban surprise; compared to most Western societies, education is deemed most important, with all children attending school (in school uniform) until the age of 16. Most children then want to progress onto a University education. Cuba has a very high percentage of university graduates per capita and the government is actively trying to persuade students to consider a career in other endeavours rather than academia. Also, the Cuban health system is probably recognised as in the forefront of medical research and care anywhere in the world.

After the collapse of the Soviet Union and their blanket purchasing of Cuba's sugar and other exportable goods, Cuba went into an economic stagnation referred to by the locals as the "Special Period", where the country basically stopped. People learned to do anything to earn a wage, while government employees remained stuck with their lot. It is not uncommon to go into to a bar and be served by a doctor. Ask for a sandwich at a stall or grab a taxi and you might find a surgeon or airline pilot. After all, it is easier to make a good wage in hard currency with tips than it is working for a government-run department.

Of course, one of the main attractions for outsiders to Cuba is the pre-1960s American cars. Imagine hiring a 1949 Plymouth with a driver from 10am to 3pm to take you anywhere you want for £30.00. Or what about swanning around the seaside resorts in a chauffeur driven 1957 Thunderbird convertible for £15.00 an hour? Maybe your weakness is cigars; anyone who knows a decent cigar knows that the only ones worth smoking come from Cuba. Hand rolled (I cannot attest to them being rolled on the thigh of a virgin), they are heavenly. Amazingly, because Cuba has been isolated from the outside world for so long, it is still possible to sit in a bar and have a smoke. Cuban cigarettes cost about 50p per packet and will give your lungs the equivalent of a double espresso, or you can have a relaxing cigar for about £4.00.

As you can probably tell, I like visiting Cuba. Packing a couple of books on British 13th-15th century history (which is my preferred read), I can lose myself sitting in a park or bar with no cell phones, no internet and no dramas for a few weeks.

Of course, there are many issues to contend with now that America is opening diplomatic relations with Cuba. Guantánamo Bay is a major issue for the Cubans as is the thought of Macca's, KFC etc. invading and destroying the local businesses. Another issue would be the return of 'cashed up' Cuban exiles from Florida; invading and possibly retaking what they consider was taken away from their families in the 1959 revolution. The issue of the Cuban dual currency will also have to be sorted out long before Cuba can start relations with international banks and starting terms of trade with foreign countries.

It might be Communist by name but Cuba is nothing like Stalinist Russia or North Korea. Yes, there are major internal issues, but as far as this regular visitor is concerned, the Cuban people are no more oppressed than many other countries and in some ways, they seem happier than people in the West. Again, as I stated at the beginning of this article: I don't support their political system in any way. This is just a travelogue of my experience in Cuba. *Buenas tardes*,

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The Original British National Party – and its Secret MP!

Many readers will know that twenty years before the formation of John Tyndall's British National Party (later taken over by Nick Griffin) there was another party of the same name. This BNP was founded by John Bean, a nationalist who is happily still alive and politically active. Bean's BNP campaigned against the effects of immigration, already becoming evident in parts of 1960s Britain. In 1964 John Bean won 9.1% as BNP candidate for Southall, an increasingly multiracial West London constituency – this was at the time the highest ever parliamentary vote for a racial nationalist candidate.

In 1967 the BNP merged with the League of Empire Loyalists, the Racial Preservation Society and various independent patriots to create the National Front. During the 1970s the BNP name was briefly revived by Leeds-based national socialist Eddy Morrison, before becoming most famous in its latest incarnation under John Tyndall from 1982 to 1999 and Nick Griffin from 1999 to 2014.

Almost unknown to modern readers, however, there was another British National Party, created in the midst of the Second World War. And it was this tiny party – not the much larger later versions of the BNP – which secretly had a Member of Parliament among its members.

The background to this story was the repression of nationalist, fascist and pacifist groups by Churchill's wartime government. During the first eight months of the Second World War, British nationalists and most other anti-war activists continued to enjoy most of their traditional freedoms. As late as 22nd May 1940, Frank Haslam contested a parliamentary by-election as candidate of the British Union of Fascists in Middleton & Prestwich, a constituency on the borders of Manchester and Rochdale in North West England.

But the situation was transformed during the course of that by-election campaign. A fortnight before polling day, the so-called "phoney war" ended with British disaster in Norway. The consequent House of Commons debate forced the resignation of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and the accession of Winston Churchill, quickly followed by Germany's stunningly successful invasion of France via the Low Countries, which began on the morning of 10th May, even before Chamberlain had formally handed over his seals of office.

Within two weeks Britain's traditional liberties (and ultimately the future of Europe) had been sacrificed on the altar of total war.

In London just ten days after Churchill's accession to power, his agents from Special Branch and the Security Service (MI5) smashed down the door of a young cypher clerk from the U.S. Embassy, Tyler Kent. They knew what they were looking for – the membership ledger of a patriotic, anti-war and anti-Jewish organisation called The Right Club whose leader, Conservative MP and First World War veteran Capt. Archibald Maule Ramsay, had deposited the ledger with Kent before going on a fishing trip to his native Scotland.

Capt. Ramsay believed – not unreasonably – that the document would be safer with Tyler Kent than at his own home or with any of his other friends, since Mr Kent had diplomatic immunity, working for the Embassy of a neutral power. He didn't know that Kent and others in his circle had been under MI5 surveillance for a long time, and that certain other sinister forces were allied to the interests that had now taken over the British government. Poor Tyler Kent was literally caught with his pants down: he was in bed with a married lady at the very moment MI5 and Special Branch kicked his door down on 20th May. The lady – Mrs Irene Danischewsky – was allowed to leave without questioning.

Which is perhaps not so surprising. Mrs Danischewsky's sister Olga was the wife of a notorious East End criminal called George Dawson, who later made a fortune in black market deals across Europe, including big arms deals on behalf of Jewish terrorists in Palestine. These criminal arms dealing circles will return later in our story.

As it happens these two adventurous sisters were the aunts of one of today's most famous actresses, Dame Helen Mirren. And perhaps a part was being acted that day in Tyler Kent's flat, unknown to the young diplomat.

The outcome of that little drama was catastrophic for British patriots and for the hopes of a negotiated peace. Whereas it had been planned for Capt. Ramsay to reveal the scandalous conduct of Winston Churchill and his associates, by speaking under parliamentary privilege in the House of Commons, instead the entire leadership of the Right Club was arrested. Capt. Ramsay himself was picked up by police as he left the train in London on his return from holiday in Scotland.

Three post-war parties were named British National Party, under John Bean (*top left*) in the 1960s; Edmond (Eddy) Morrison (*centre left*) in the 1970s; and John Tyndall (*bottom left*) in the 1980s and 1990s. Far less well known is the first British National Party founded in 1942 and discussed in this article.

Arrests continued over the following days, and the British Union of Fascists was banned just 24 hours before polling day in the Middleton & Prestwich by-election. Frank Haslam was to be the party's last ever candidate. In these circumstances he probably wasn't expecting a great result, and sure enough he polled only 1.3%, though it's a sobering thought that at the 2015 general election that would have been the best nationalist result!

Together with virtually every senior BUF official, the party's founder and leader Sir Oswald Mosley was arrested and interned without trial, as were numerous other opponents of Churchill's war policy. As is well known, they were held at jails such as Brixton and Holloway, and in prison camps on the Isle of Man. Some were even interrogated at notorious MI5 torture centres such as Latchmere House, a converted Victorian mansion in South West London. Another torture centre in Central London was the so-called "London Cage" on Kensington Palace Gardens, now one of the most expensive streets in the world.

As the tide of war turned, gradually many BUF members and other nationalists were released from detention, and some other oppressive measures were relaxed, but (as is only just now being officially confirmed) there was a continuing massive state surveillance of nationalist groups, including even the tiniest factions and splinters. This was because Churchill's government remained ultra-sensitive to criticisms of its war policy – concerned that as the human and financial cost of the war mounted, Britons might dare to question why it had taken place and whether it had been worth it. Some were questioning the morality of Churchill's campaign of terror bombing, deliberately targeted at German civilians. And not least, some already perceived that the outcome of war – destruction of the British Empire and entrenchment of a Soviet Empire in Central and Eastern Europe – would make a mockery of all the claims to be fighting for a just international order.

It was in this context in 1942 that Edward Godfrey – a former Mosleyite who had served in the Royal Navy under Admiral Sir Barry Domvile, the former Director of Naval Intelligence, himself interned without trial for leading a pro-German organisation called The Link – set up the British National Party. Godfrey owned a chain of fish and chip shops: in addition to his own funds, he obtained financial backing from the Duke of Bedford, a pacifist who (though not a fascist) had also taken an interest in anti-Jewish publications and monetary reform theories.

An assessment by Maxwell Knight of MI5 – the man who had masterminded the Tyler Kent operation two years earlier – was that during the spring of 1942 several released Mosleyites (notably former organiser Tommy Moran) had been "planning a party whose ostensible object would be anti-communist but which would create a skeleton organisation with a 'dummy' leader which could be taken over by Mosley at a suitable time." At first they considered that Godfrey's new BNP

The Duke of Bedford (formerly Lord Tavistock) gave financial backing to the original British National Party and its successor English National Association.

might serve this purpose, and a few of this pro-Mosley faction joined the party. However it soon transpired that Godfrey had no intention of being merely a front man for Mosley.

Most of the pro-Mosley faction quickly gave up on the BNP, though Godfrey succeeded in recruiting the military historian Maj. Gen. J.F.C. Fuller and the prominent right-wing journalist Collin Brooks, editor of *Truth* and close associate of A.K. Chesterton. On 5th June 1942, Brooks (whose son Austen was to become a leading figure in the postwar League of Empire Loyalists – see *H&D* 69) wrote a remarkable editorial in *Truth*, which the BNP reproduced as a leaflet, titled 'Anti-Semitism and Treachery'. The article was replying to an earlier item in the *New Statesman* by Israel Cohen, who had suggested that "anti-semitic" opinions amounted to treason. Brooks responded:

"We have come to this pass, if Mr Israel Cohen and his sponsors of *The New Statesman* are right – that a man's or woman's loyalty now to King and Country is to be tested by whether or not he or she is 'sound', from a Jewish point of view, on the Jewish question. What is the Jewish question? It is the question whether an alien race should be allowed to attain more than a limited amount of power, influence and economic command in a community which has given its members harbourage."

Godfrey also sought support among the backers of the Constitutional Research Association (CRA), a group of anti-Churchill and anti-war, though not necessarily fascist, individuals including the pacifists Ben Greene and John Middleton Murry; organic food pioneer Lord Lymington; and the evangelical Christian and First World War submariner Capt. Bernard Acworth. In October 1942 the Home Office refused permission for the BNP to hold a march to the Cenotaph at the following month's Remembrance Sunday. The party had intended to lay a wreath inscribed "You have been betrayed". Godfrey told the *Sunday Dispatch* that he had given a "vow of secrecy" not to disclose the names of the BNP's backers, adding: "If their names could be disclosed it would shake the whole country."

The CRA was regarded by MI5 as particularly dangerous, since although it did not promote such hardline propaganda as the BNP and its members could be seen as ultra-respectable "drawing-room fascists", its influence extended into very high circles including the likes of Lord Hankey, the former head of the civil service who had effectively invented Britain's 20th century defence and intelligence bureaucracy. Hankey increasingly came to oppose Churchill's policy of demanding unconditional German surrender, and was also critical of two other controversial aspects of British war policy – terror bombing of German civilians and the trial of supposed German "war criminals". Few of the CRA's luminaries involved themselves with the BNP in 1942, but by the end of the war these networks began to develop a non-Mosleyite fascism.

At first Knight recommended that MI5 should focus its surveillance not so much on Godfrey as on the three released BUF ex-organisers Dick Hamer (Plymouth), Arthur Beavan (West Ham) and Charlie Watts (organiser of a BUF group among London's cab drivers). Their activity included producing an underground Mosleyite leaflet titled *The Flame*. In November 1941 they had organised a secret gathering of Blackshirts to celebrate Mosley's birthday, and were thought to be behind the vandalism of London's Lenin Memorial, installed near Lenin's former home in Holford Gardens, Finsbury.

Another MI5 document written in February 1943 by senior F branch officer Thomas Shelford explains some of the reasons for treating the BNP leniently:

"We have been in a fortunate position with regard to the party and have been able to obtain a great deal of information about it. ...The existence of the British National Party has a certain advantage from the security point of view in that it acts as a focus for a certain amount of Fascist opinion and enables us to keep some kind of a check on Godfrey and his activities."

Large parts of Shelford's report remain secret, but we now know that he was running an important agent codenamed "Jack King". Unlike most state informants, who are generally alcoholics, financially desperate inadequates or fantasists, "King" was a professional intelligence officer: his real name was Eric Roberts and he was later transferred to MI6 and deployed postwar in Eastern Europe. Roberts had succeeded in obtaining comprehensive information about the BNP, including the fact that a recently elected MP was a secret BNP member.

This MP was Grantham businessman Denis Kendall, already known to MI5 as an unscrupulous arms dealer. When a by-election was called in Grantham in March 1942 establishment parties (including the Communist Party) rallied behind the Conservative candidate, recently retired Air Vice Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore. Kendall had been a member of the local Labour Party, but with typical opportunism had volunteered himself to local Conservatives as a prospective candidate. When he was rejected by the Tories, Kendall decided to stand in the by-election as an independent, campaigning on a populist platform that criticised aspects of the government's war policy. (The by-election occurred during a difficult stage of the war, with the Japanese having captured Singapore a few weeks earlier.)

Kendall was the surprise winner of the by-election with a tiny majority of 367, having been backed unofficially by many of his friends in the local Labour Party and proving a far more energetic and able campaigner than the veteran Tory Air Vice Marshal. Yet MI5 continued to keep a close eye on his business affairs, as well as his friendly approach to the families of several fascist 18B detainees. While strong support continued to be shown for anti-government candidates at parliamentary by-elections during 1942 and 1943, a right-left split developed between two rival groups of Independents, Kendall associating with the right-wing faction.

MI5's Shelford was unsure whether Kendall was an active BNP member or merely a sympathiser, but he noted at the end of 1942:

"Kendall was one of those who sent encouraging telegrams to Major Hammond Foot when he stood as an Independent candidate at the recent by-election for the Clayton Division of Manchester. There was nothing in Hammond Foot's platform at this by-election to which any security objection could be taken, but he is notorious in this office as a person who believes that we, and not the Germans, are at fault in this war. He has from time to time written letters to Members of Parliament and other prominent persons, advancing these views, letters which might well have come from the pen of some official in the German propaganda ministry."

MI5's analyst assessed the Kendall-BNP connection as potentially dangerous, pointing out that Kendall "has a large file at Head Office and he has been the subject of all sorts of enquiries and adverse comments from time to time during the past two years. ...I should imagine that the BNP is just the type of organisation that would appeal to Kendall. If he ever reaches an important position in the party (and from what I know of him I should say he will certainly try to reach the top) he may fill the bill of the one man Godfrey needs to really boost it. He is very much a live wire and a man of tremendous energy. Possibly, however, by the time he does reach the top he may realise the motive behind Godfrey's forming the party, even if he does not already."

Whatever that last cryptic comment was meant to mean, in practice Kendall turned out to be more interested in using Mosleyites and other

fascists to assist his shady business activities. During the summer of 1947 Kendall masterminded a scheme to smuggle gold out of Holland in his yacht as part of a plan to buy arms for the Maharajah of Nawanagar: later he was thought to be smuggling arms and equipment to Pakistan. Also involved in these smuggling schemes were several Mosleyites who crewed Sir Oswald's own yacht, including Dick Hamer (ex-BNP) who travelled to India with Kendall and at one stage hoped to raise funds for Mosley's postwar Union Movement via production of a "People's Car" in India.

Rather more serious given the terrorist war that had been waged by then for several years, were Kendall's similar arms smuggling schemes on behalf of Zionist gangs in Palestine. In January 1948 MI5's expert on Jewish terrorism, James Robertson, forwarded "recent information which shows that Kendall has been in touch with Leo Bella and is believed to have offered the latter the use of his yawl for the purpose of shipping arms to Palestine. It is also known from the same source that Bella has lately been endeavouring to travel to Paris. It is believed that the purpose of his intended visit was to negotiate for arms in France. The arms which Bella wishes to acquire are for the Irgun Zvai Leumi. He considers that the Irgun needs independent supplies, since no agreement has yet been reached between the Irgun and Hagana."

Bella ran international cosmetics and chemical companies based in London. He had long been monitored by British authorities as he was known to be Irgun's chief arms buyer and fixer in Europe. The previous summer Special Branch had raided an East London flat belonging to one of his accomplices and discovered hand grenades and detonators, but knowing that most of their evidence was based on intercepted post and telephone calls and could not be used in court, they discreetly warned Bella that they were on to him and that he should desist from terrorist plans in the UK.

Another conspirator with Bella and Kendall was a Zurich-based financier and arms dealer, Dr E.J. Imfeld. Hints in MI5 files suggest a connection with multimillion pound frauds via Swiss banks involving black market sales of stolen British army surplus stock – masterminded by the London criminal George Dawson mentioned earlier, whose girlfriend's sister had helped entrap Tyler Kent! It is certainly no coincidence that another shady character involved in the original BNP and CRA circles was Lord Sempill, an arms dealer and all-round crook who combined flirtations with fascism and arms dealing for Zionists.

Despite his later entanglement with Kendall's schemes, back in February 1943 Mosley had written a letter to the authorities from his prison cell denying that the BNP was a reincarnation of the BUF and suggesting "that there is more than reasonable cause to believe that some of those conducting the movement known as the British National Party are agents of the Government."

Jewish and Communist groups used the existence of the BNP as a focus for their anti-fascist campaigning. Communists and fellow-travellers were at this time following Moscow's orders to demand a "second front now", pointing out that the Soviet Union was bearing almost the entire burden of the war against Hitler, and implying that elements of the British establishment were tolerating the BNP because they were themselves secretly planning a separate peace with Germany, leaving the Third Reich to continue its Eastern Front war against Bolshevism.

On February 21st 1943 the BNP had booked the Stoll Theatre in London's West End for a public meeting. This had to be cancelled due to a Jewish/Communist campaign, but Godfrey had the speech he would have given printed and distributed. Its contents reflected some of the economic ideas associated with the Duke of Bedford:

"Financial and monopolist interests have for many years now had things much their own way; legislation has been passed through Parliament, and, in my humble opinion, illegally passed, that has definitely given big business a stranglehold on the country to the detriment of the private individual. One by one, we have seen little men going to the wall, all in the name of 'rationalisation'. Financial and monopolist interests, with the aid of the state, have ruthlessly crushed the little man until he has staggered, faint and bleeding, to become a servant of these hideous monsters. ...They must be destroyed, and destroyed they will be as soon as the people of this country recognise them as their real enemy."

BNP publications listed six key points of party policy which included "that this country be placed in a position to conclude the war by an honourable settlement securing the political and economic independence of the British Peoples"; and "the safeguarding of the integrity, liberty and the natural traditions of the British People against alien influence and infiltration".

Partly due to constant attacks and (inaccurate) implications that the BNP was a front for the BUF, Godfrey decided to change the party's name. He made up his mind to ditch the BNP name after one of his activists, Charles Craven, was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment in April 1943 for volunteering to help the enemy, in letters to the German Legation in Dublin. On April 23rd (St George's Day) 1943 the BNP was reborn as the English Nationalist Association, which also incorporated several earlier antiwar groups and had a particular focus on monetary reform and social credit ideas. MI5 had been observing for a couple of months that several important individuals in these movements were starting to cooperate, including the former Conservative MP Lord Lymington, who had just succeeded to the title Earl of Portsmouth, and two prominent First World War veterans – Maj. Harry Edmonds (founder of the Wagner Society) and Maj. Charles Brassey Thorne (founder of the Imperial Service Club). An MI5 assessment in February 1943 had concluded: "I think that we are at the moment witnessing the crystallisation of a great deal of Fascist and crypto-Fascist thought and I have no doubt that things will move very quickly as soon as it becomes generally realised that the edge of D.R. 18B has been blunted."

One factor in this "blunting" of 18B was the case of Ben Greene, who became the effective leader of the English Nationalist Association though officially only "Vice Governor". Greene was a pacifist and former Labour candidate who had become increasingly pro-German during the 1930s and helped form the British Peoples Party (BPP), funded by the Duke of Bedford. Early in the war he was targeted by Maxwell Knight's MI5 unit, but the Greene case was to prove Knight's nemesis after the spymaster employed a Jewish *agent provocateur* named Harold Kurtz who (in modern parlance) "sexed up" the case against Greene.

Having been arrested and interned as part of the great round-up of fascists and anti-war activists in May 1940, Greene refused to accept his fate and pursued the appeal process right the way up to the House of Lords, where eventually his case was heard alongside that of the interned Jewish criminal Robert Liversidge (see *H&D* 67). Though the Lords rejected his appeal, there were sufficient concerns about the reliability of Kurtz's evidence for the 18B advisory committee to reexamine the case, and Greene was released in January 1942. He immediately began legal action against the Home Office and soon resumed political activity, despite having given an undertaking not to hinder the war effort.

(Greene's daughter Leslie was a student at St Andrews and also committed to his political activities. She was to become a leading activist in

Anti-Jewish sticker distributed by BNP in 1942

the League of Empire Loyalists during the 1950s and '60s. Leslie Greene married fellow activist Richard van Goetz in 1963 and was a founding member of the National Front in 1967.)

One of the most sensational secret associates of Greene and the ENA was the Yorkshire landowner Lord Harewood, who was married to the King's sister Princess Mary and had recently become Grand Master of English Freemasonry. MI5 officer Graham Mitchell (who was becoming the Brtish security service's leading expert on the "far right") advised his bosses in December 1943 against warning Harewood to back off from the ENA:
"In the first place I do not know how far we can trust his discretion, and it would be deplorable if he passed on any hint to Greene."

While MI5 were monitoring his group's connections with Lord Harewood, the BNP's founder and nominal ENA leader Edward Godfrey contested a parliamentary by-election as an independent in Acton, West London. The Labour, Liberal and Communist parties gave the Conservatives a free run, in line with their wartime pact, but a left-wing pacifist (and future Labour minister) Walter Padley stood as 'Independent Labour' and Godfrey faced competition on the right from well-known author and publisher Dorothy Crisp.

During the by-election campaign Godfrey had an article in the local *Acton Gazette* headlined 'My Views on the Jews':
"It has become hopeless to attempt to gain freedom of speech on this issue, because anyone even vaguely critical of the Jew is immediately labelled Fascist, which is obvious nonsense. Fascism means something more than anti-Jewish sentiment, otherwise one of our greatest kings, namely Edward I, who expelled the Jews from England, could be regarded as a Fascist and our English Constitution of Fascist origin. It becomes increasingly obvious that the Jews are a separate and distinct people, undesirous of being assimilated and incapable of it. They create a state within a state and carry the germ of their own persecution with them."

Perhaps surprisingly (especially given competition from both right and left for the protest vote) Godfrey managed to poll 258 votes (3.1%) in Acton. Soon afterwards the ENA split, with Greene and his followers keeping the party name.

Behind the scenes there were significant ideological divisions among individuals whose networking so concerned MI5. This was partly a matter of being pro- or anti-Mosley. For example the ex-Mosleyite A.K. Chesterton was now very hostile to his former leader, and detested some leading BUF officials such as Raven Thomson, whom Chesterton accused of being part Jewish. Moreover although associating with some antiwar activists in an effort to prepare a postwar nationalist movement, Chesterton was now convinced that the war had to be won – by this stage it was in any case obvious that the Third Reich was going to be defeated – and that British nationalists should no longer be pro-Hitler. (These ideological disputes were to recur again and again in the following decades!)

In July 1943 Chesterton wrote to Maj. Gen. J.F.C. Fuller, the military historian and fellow ex-Mosleyite, sharing his despair that they had failed to avert the catastrophe of war between Britain and Germany, but insisting that Hitler was partly to blame:
"For my own part the bitterest pill of all was the defection of Adolf Hitler. I know, of course, the growing power of the war party over here, but they could scarcely have prospered without Hitler's enthusiastic aid. He was the only man in the world... who could have commanded peace."

Chesterton criticised fellow nationalists such as Greene and Godfrey as the "queer army of cranks in this country ...espousing a travesty of the cause that was once ours, and in the process blinding themselves to Hitler's sovereign responsibility in the matter."

A few days later Chesterton expressed similar sentiments in a letter to Godfrey, warning that he could not agree with the ENA's peace policy. "Nobody deplores more than myself the bloody shambles to which the world has been reduced, and perhaps nobody is more acutely conscious of the part played by the Jews in bringing about the whole catastrophe, but they could scarcely have succeeded without the enthusiastic cooperation of Adolf Hitler." In the postwar world, Chesterton warned that Jews and their allies would "try to merge the identity of Britain in the Jewish World State", and that combatting this would require "the exertion of all our efforts".

In August 1943 Chesterton met with Godfrey and Edmonds of the ENA to "form a militant organisation for preserving British culture against the Jewish menace". The founding committee of this movement included Rex Tremlett, former editor of the BUF journals *Fascist Week* and *Blackshirt*, who became one of the earliest advocates of the ecological movement. During 1933-34 Tremlett had been the most important journalistic liaison between the BUF and Lord Rothermere's *Daily Mail*, but had then become part of one of the earliest factions to split from Mosley during the summer of 1934, controlled by two exceptionally shady characters, former MI6 officer Norman Thwaites and corrupt ex-MP Sir Warden Chilcott. However Tremlett himself seems to have been honest. In 1942 he became Treasurer of Godfrey's BNP, but like Chesterton he was concerned that the likes of Godfrey would prove too extreme and indiscreet.

The strategy of developing a more 'respectable' nationalist movement led Chesterton, Tremlett and others to transform the ENA into yet another new organisation, the National Front After Victory. This was planned to have a semi-openly anti-semitic policy, but MI5 considered that "the gentleman revolutionaries will give more trouble to the Waldorf with their lunches than to the departments responsible for security or the Communist Movement".

Collin Brooks (whose son Austen was to become another important ally of Chesterton in the 1950s and '60s) shared Chesterton's scepticism of Mosley, even though they were trying to recruit several former BUF activists to their new venture:
"My own emotion towards 'O.M.' whose hospitality I occasionally enjoyed, was always coloured by the political instability of his early career. The swing from Toryism to Labour, from Labour to the New Party, from the New Party to an English plagiarism of Fascism never seemed to me to imply the right psychology for a great National regenerator. I always consider that he probably blocked the way for the genuine article. I think the malaise of Britain is long standing, and will be difficult to cure."

Nevertheless during the autumn of 1943 Chesterton tried to include some prominent Mosleyites (such as Charlie Watts) in his political networking. Another extraordinary character who was approached by Chesterton at this time was John Webster.

Webster was now 30. In his youth he had been an activist in the Young Communist League before joining a couple of Trotskyist breakaway factions during the mid-1930s, becoming one of the Trotskyist movement's most regular speakers at Hyde Park rallies. In February 1938 he was sent by British Trotskyist leaders to Paris, in order to enter an arranged marriage with a German Jewish refugee who needed a British passport to further her work for the movement. Yet by the following year Webster had resurfaced as an extreme Irish republican activist. Despite not being Irish himself, Webster became one of the leading members of an IRA front organisation in London, and tried to influence it not leftward but in a pro-fascist and anti-Jewish direction – so much so that his IRA comrades expelled him, no doubt influenced by the pro-Zionist line of Irish leader Eamon de Valera.

By the start of 1940 Webster was speaking at anti-war meetings in Hyde Park alongside Jock Houston, one of London's most notorious anti-Jewish agitators who had quit the BUF in 1936 to join William Joyce and other national socialists in the Nordic League. Working in parallel with Tyler Kent's collecting of secret cables that incriminated Winston Churchill, Houston and his German-born girlfriend Mollie Hiscox were part of another Whitehall spy ring that was gathering damaging evidence of corruption in the Ministry of Supply, involving several Jewish criminals with high-level connections. Houston, Mollie Hiscox and her friend Nora Briscoe, a former suffragette and Ministry of Supply civil servant, were arrested and interned before their information could be made public.

Webster himself was arrested in July 1940 but the Home Office considered there was insufficient evidence to intern him, though an order was imposed preventing him from entering certain parts of the country. By 1942 he was known to be a BNP member: Special Branch reported for example in January 1943 that he had been selling the BNP pamphlet reproducing Collin Brooks' article *Anti-Semitism and Treachery*. (This and other reports were added to the MI5 personal file on Webster, four volumes of which were released at the National Archives in October 2015.)

As the BNP prepared for its (eventually banned) Stoll Theatre meeting, party leader Edward Godfrey received a letter from another leading activist Alfred Norris, recommending that Webster should be given some position:
"Now Webster may seem to be 'shifty' but actually he is quite genuine and I would like to see him doing something for BNP. He's no good in an office, very poor as a writer, but for branch organising and outdoor speaking he really is good. If the party funds could afford it he would be the very man who could work East London."

Unfortunately when Webster and another BNP activist Alfred Day had a meeting with Godfrey, they found that the leader had a hopelessly limited and reactionary outlook. As Day recounted in a letter to Norris:

"First it seems Godfrey has no intention of doing anything with the party other than where providence may take or place it. His whole attitude circuits around 'well, you've got to wait till something happens' attitude. In fact he actually said that the country would have to go Communist first and from that rather smugly thinks the pendulum 'must' come back and that is where we come in. In fact he thinks that in the country today 50,000 young men could be found in the forces [who] would save Britain."

Webster (who used the pen name "Jock of London") was by now criticising Mosley as a "kosher fascist" and supporting the rival Imperial Fascist League headed by Arnold Leese, who later inspired Colin Jordan's postwar movements. Despite the wartime regulations various fascists and anti-semites (including Webster) used to attend Hyde Park rallies alongside pacifists and other critics of the war. The authorities allowed this to happen, secure in the knowledge that everything was under close observation both by Special Branch and by undercover MI5 and Jewish agents inside the movement.

During the spring of 1943 Webster and others associated with the BNP and allied groups operated a couple of bookshops financed by the former Labour candidate turned fascist Lady Clare Annesley, who was a friend of the Duke of Bedford and later became involved with Arnold Leese in a criminal conspiracy to help escaped German prisoners of war. Another activist in these circles, Robert Scrutton, operated a group called the People's Common Law Parliament from premises below Lady Clare's Bloomsbury flat.

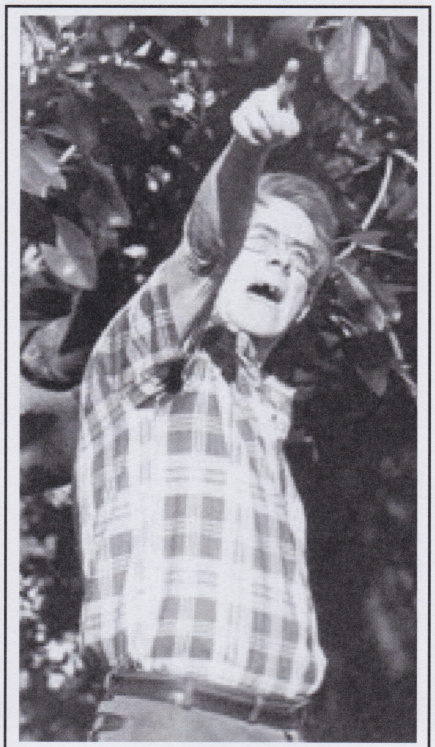
Early in 1944 the authorities seem to have taken decisive action to break up the small BNP/ENA circle: this was probably part of the security procedures in advance of the Allied invasion of Europe. While there was no longer a realistic danger of Germany invading Britain (if there ever had been), it was important to protect the secret of the planned Normandy landings. Several leading figures in nationalist movements were directed by the Ministry of Labour to take up agricultural work in various countryside areas remote from London.

Webster and Day had in any case planned to relocate their bookshop business (Essential Books) to Taunton, but were also engaged in various schemes to revive the BNP/ENA under new names with Godfrey and fellow BNP/BUF veteran Sid Proud. Some influential Mosleyites were strongly opposed to such activities, fearing they would only lead to new arrests and internments.

The issue was settled when Day was given a three month prison sentence for disobeying his agricultural labour direction. Webster and Godfrey hastened to comply, moving to farms in South West England. Effectively this was the end of the first BNP. Webster attracted attention with numerous street corner speeches in Taunton during the 1945 general election campaign. He occasionally visited London and turned up at social events organised by old Mosleyites, who for the next three years cautiously regrouped, spread across many tiny book clubs, discussion groups and ex-servicemen's organisations, before the launch of Mosley's Union Movement in 1948.

On 15th December 1945 Webster was one of almost 1,000 fascists who attended a reunion addressed by Mosley. The left-wing MP Tom Driberg questioned the government about anti-Jewish meetings held by Webster in Taunton around the same time. During 1946 Essential Books relocated to Bristol and began publishing a quarterly nationalist journal called *Sovereignty*. At the start of 1947 Webster started a new group – the British Workers Party for National Union, backed by two former youth activists from the Labour and Conservative parties!

Mosley's senior lieutenants were trying to coordinate a network among the many tiny nationalist groups, and maintained contact with Webster. Their ultimate intention remained what it had been back in 1942 when the BNP was formed – that eventually Sir Oswald Mosley would return to a leadership role in a new party. In August 1947 Webster was guest speaker at a meeting in West London of a Mosleyite front group, the Union for British Freedom, then contested the November 1947 local elections in Bristol for the BWP, polling 485 votes (6.8%): most of his campaign was anti-communist and anti-Jewish. During the election Webster distanced himself from talk of a Mosley revival, but immediately after polling day he left the bookshop business and took a position with the growing Mosley organisation which paid Webster and others as a panel of speakers touring the country to address various clubs and societies – this was part of the build up to Mosley's planned comeback with Union Movement the following year. Perhaps as part of this strategy Webster wrote to the *Jewish Chronicle* in January 1948 recanting his previous anti-Jewish statements: this was probably part of a strategy to place some distance between Mosley's incipient Union Movement and the openly pro-Hitler and anti-Jewish activities of Arnold Leese, Lady Clare Annesley and Webster's former associates. Probably because of personal disputes with fellow homosexuals in Mosley's movement, Webster never became part of UM.



BNP activist John 'Mohammed' Webster, seen here continuing his career as street corner orator in post-war Australia: Communist, Trotskyist, Irish Republican, Nationalist, Muslim, Libertarian – Webster ran the gamut of 20th century ideologies.

In 1951 Webster emigrated to Australia, first taking a job as a labourer in Melbourne. He soon resumed regular street-corner oratory, where he was so effective in attacking communism that the Australian Communist Party filed reports on him to party headquarters in London. In 1956 he was right-hand man to the anti-communist journalist Frank Browne in the short-lived Australian Party, which defended "White Australia". After the party's collapse in 1957, Webster travelled to Kuwait and toured the Middle East studying Islam. This was taken sufficiently seriously for MI5 to warn their MI6 colleagues:

"This man has a curious history of extreme politics dating from pre-war and reflecting most of the colours of the ideological spectrum."

In 1958 Webster returned to London and began addressing Hyde Park meetings of black organisations, where he announced he had become a Muslim (changing his name to Jon Mohammed Webster) and now opposed British imperialism, believing in the brotherhood of man, regardless of race or colour. He remained militantly anti-communist, and used the address of the Islamic Cultural Centre (now the famous Regents Park Mosque), though Special Branch reported "he holds no official position there and is regarded by the staff as a crank."

It might be significant that Webster engaged in this Muslim activity at precisely the moment when Western powers became briefly concerned about communist influence in Syria. Was the apparent crank 'Mohammed' Webster acting as an agent of disruption on behalf of some agency interested in preventing support for either communism or pan-Arabism among the (then much smaller) Muslim diaspora in the West? In 1959 he returned to Australia and after a few more years of life as a Muslim, became part of the 1960s counterculture in Sydney, popular among sections of Australian youth as a notorious street corner orator even in old age. Webster died in 2008 aged 95.

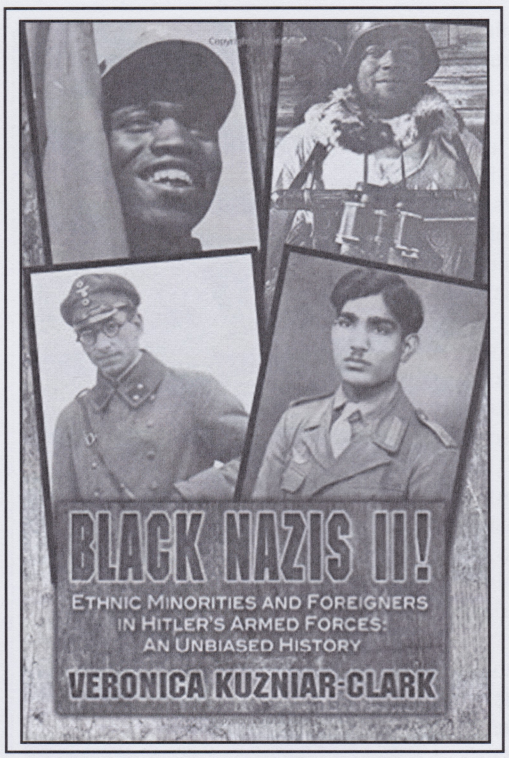
Despite its brief life and small size, the British National Party and allied groups deserve further study, which is only now becoming possible with the release of certain official documents. A handful of brave patriots continued the fight against an unjust and disastrous war, which they perceived would cripple the British Empire and leave our nation adrift in a postwar world dominated by alien interests. They were of course fighting a losing battle, and were probably hindered by some of the unscrupulous elements (including the secretly BNP affiliated MP Denis Kendall) who infested their ranks. As with many other elements of the movement before and since, the original BNP was not untainted by crankery and corruption. Yet when our race and nation begins to shake off the shackles of multiracialism and One Worldism, some of the first BNP's prescient insights will be worth remembering, as an honourable attempt to fight for peace, justice, and British interests in hopeless and evil times.

Peter Rushton, Manchester, England

Book Review: *Black Nazis II!* – by Veronica Kuzniar-Clark

Black Nazis II! - Ethnic Minorities and Foreigners in Hitler's Armed Forces: An Unbiased History by Veronica Kuzniar-Clark. Published by Vera Icona Publishers 2012 ISBN-13 978-1475089660, 237 pages (Paperback). Available for $50.00 or £30.00 from - Veronica Clark c/o Friedrich Berg, 15862 N 47th Place, Phoenix, AZ 85032, USA or on line from www.amazon.co.uk

Probably the best way to describe this book by some one that I had not heard about is "gob-smacked." She herself writes about her research: "When I first saw the books about all of these foreigners and ethnic minorities in National Socialist service I was dumb struck… why did they serve such an "evil" and "racist" regime?"



The introduction is titled "Diversity under the Swastika: A New View of the Third Reich" and by heavens is it not! It makes you wonder why we have had to believe any whopper about Hitler's Germany no matter how big or daft it is, 70 years after the event.

We know that some leading fiction writers were recruited into the Government propaganda department to put over a purely British point of view of the war regardless of whether it was true or not. The moral and fighting ability of our people depended on it. This certainly clouded fact from fiction that today only shows German "war crimes" and none of the allies, especially the horrors committed by the Red Army as it advanced towards the West, forced deportations, mass raping of girls and women, the saturation and firestorm bombing of German cities and towns and the dropping of nuclear bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

She points out that the "Aryan Superman" notion was a result of such allied war propaganda that took hold of and exploited some of the radical ideals put forth by Friedrich Nietzsche, not by Hitler.

Dr. Walter Gross gave this view of National Socialism on race: "We appreciate the fact that those of another race are different from us… Whether that other race is 'better' or 'worse' is not possible for us to judge. For this would demand that we transcend our own racial limitations for the duration of the verdict and take on a superhuman, even divine, attitude from which alone an 'impersonal' verdict could be formed on the value or lack of such of the many living forms of an inexhaustible nature."

The infamous 1919 Treaty of Versailles changed borders and cut people off from their native homelands: the large German minority in Poland was badly treated. What I learned from this book is that when Poland was invaded Hitler offered to withdraw all his armed forces and pay reparations to the Polish government if it signed a reasonable peace offer granting him the Corridor and Danzig that was formerly German. The Poles refused and the rest is history. Stalin in a land grab, invaded Poland from the East, but the Western powers did not declare war on the Soviet Union, something the treaty obliged Britain to do.

That Adolf Hitler was above race-hate nonsense was shown when he gave an interview to Black American scholar Dr. Milton S.J. Wright who was studying at Heidelberg in 1932 and was supportive of his choice to study at the prestigious German university. He gave Wright an autographed picture of himself and told him "to stop in and see him when he was next in Munich." As time went on and a National Socialist and foreign policy developed, any narrow-minded prejudice was long gone.

Clark points out that of the 16 million men who served in the U.S. armed forces during WW2 fewer than 60,000 were volunteers while it was a fact that over two million non-Germans and ethnic minorities fought for the Germans. We are also told in a book called *Hitler's Jewish Soldiers* by Bryan Mark Rigg (reviewed in *H&D* #16 back i 2004) that 2,000 full Jews, 60,000 half Jews and 90,000 quarter Jews served as soldiers in the Wehrmacht and S.S. And that those figures may be an underestimate! It is hard to believe but the information is there.

Many Crimean Tartars saw the Germans as liberators. They were fed up with Stalin's purges, famine and forced deportations and sought collaboration to further their own national goals.

Some of the statements of volunteer soldiers from Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Liechtenstein, Holland, Norway and Switzerland declared: "Hitler does not use soldiers as cannon fodder." Another wrote "…when the third Asiatic invasion is eliminated and when England is vanquished and the common good goes before the individual good… in the New European Order…then I can rest and relax." One wrote "When we set out our sacred goal then this time it is not against the interests of our own folk or even against our own blood…we resist the death that threatens our folk-life."

Arabs collaborated with the Germans and loathed communism because of its atheism. The Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin al-Husayni was based in Berlin during the war. Hitler admired him for his fervent Nationalism and especially his heartfelt honesty when it came to the interests of his own people. The Mufti wanted an Arab Legion formed with serving officers from Iraq, Palestine, Syria, Arab POWs from French North Africa, Morocco and other parts of the Muslim world. Spanish volunteers made up the Blue Division and the Blue Squadron and were fanatically anti-communist.

The story is told of Ahmed Al-Akhdary, a Lebanese man who travelled to Germany in 1936 and was "touched deeply" during his first contact with Hitler. He remained in Germany until 1938, gave up his business practice and became a factory worker. He applied for membership of the Nazi party and the owner of the factory secured his mem-

French colonial troops in Africa (whose commanders remained loyal to Marshal Pétain's Vichy government) happily collaborated with their national socialist German allies.

bership within two days of his request. He became the works official spokesman and representative.

The Soviet threat to Europe made necessary the pre-emptive German invasion of the Soviet Union and it was welcomed by millions of Russians, Cossacks and Ukrainians. The Cossacks and Tartars were respected and given autonomy by the invading Nazi forces. They were all allowed, and encouraged, to fight in their own defence. The Germans recruited Cossacks of the 5th Don Regiment: their greatest achievement was the annihilation of the much larger Stalin Division (133rd Soviet infantry) in December 1944. The Ukrainians formed the Galicia Division and the The 13th Waffen Mountain Division of the SS Handschar (1st Croatian) composed mainly of Bosnian Muslims (ethnic Bosniaks) was formed in the spring of 1943.

We are told that the Kalmyck Mongols were the most exotic volunteers who fought for Nazi Germany and were the only Wehrmacht unit comprised solely of Buddhists. The Nazis helped them re-open their closed-down temples and make sweeping agricultural reforms to restore the lost fertile crop lands lost under Soviet mismanagement.

Jesse Owens, the winner of four Gold medals at the 1936 Berlin Olympics is quoted telling African-American journalist Roi Ottley: "The Nazis bent backwards in making things comfortable for us (Blacks), even inviting them to the smartest hotels and restaurants." That is something they could not do back home in the segregated United States.

The story is told of the USAF African-American hero Alexander Jefferson who was downed in aerial combat on 12th August 1944 and captured by the Germans. He later wrote a book and described his experience in the P.O.W. camp. He said: "I was treated better as a Nazi POW than I was back home." His German guards treated him respectfully, like an officer. The Nazi interrogator he encountered treated him very well. In fact, he questioned why Jefferson would volunteer to serve such a racist nation like the US. Another African-American Walter McCreary said "The 9 months I spent as a POW I experienced nothing relative to race, and after I was liberated and finally entered the shores of the United States , then I saw a sign for the first time 'Whites only'."

During any war excesses do take place but it is not just on one side. What is criminal and a war crime is what happens after the war ends and peace is declared. During the American/ Allied occupation of Germany after May 1945 it was estimated that due to lack of food rations, medical aid and insufficient accommodation, over two million German POWs and civilians died. American authorities turned a blind eye to mass deportations and executions of Germans and other Axis collaborators. In France it is believed that up to 100,000 men and women may have been killed after the war for their friendly stance during the German occupation.

Who would have believed that Soviet troops came across a fully functioning Jewish hospital in Berlin on the 25th April 1945 with 600 Jews on the premises and at lest 6,284 Jews still resident in the capital in February 1945. Hitler also continued to review Jewish clemency applications up until the very end of the war. Amazingly, these things did happen but it is something that every decent Zionist keeps hidden away and buried deep if he is to protect the existence of the illegal state of Israel.

Although I love spending time learning the history of the people of our own islands who have contributed so much to human progress, about our traditions, culture and way of life, this book is a must for the political activist. Any realist will know that real patriots will be tagged "Nazi" by those from the far left to *Daily Mail* journalists so why not find out about them.

Our understanding of the past is never complete and we continue to learn new facts. *Black Nazis II!* is a little gem among a mass of hysterical nonsense about National Socialists. Veronica Clark should be congratulated on it and wished well with any future publications.

Reviwed by Gordon Stridiron, Gateshead, Tyne & Wear

Editor's note: Black Nazis II! *is the second of three books written by Veronica Kuzniar-Clarke, on the ethnic minorities and foreigners who fought on the side of Hitler and the Third Reich during WWII.*

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Letters From Readers

Sir – I write in response to the letter from Craig Pond in your September - October issue of *Heritage and Destiny* and wholeheartedly support Craig's attempts at Nationalist unity.

With the latest population predictions suggesting an increase in numbers of around 10 million in the next 25 years, 68% of which will result directly or indirectly from immigration, there has never been a greater need for the indigenous population to work together to challenge this situation.

Craig suggests a starting point to be the creation of a set of policies on which all Nationalists agree in order these can be presented to the electorate as necessary. The process of agreement should, in principle, be quite simple as there are not massive differences with what we all agree. However, to get to this stage there are several major problems that need addressing.

One of these is the need to set aside the petty differences and stifle the egos of many of the Nationalist powers-that-be. There seems to be far too much unnecessary criticism and back-stabbing by all Nationalist factions and these need to stop. If we cannot get on with our so-called comrades, what chance have we of creating a nation unified against the evils facing us?

Another of the problems we face is the staunch resistance against adapting our policies in order to appeal more directly to the mainstream British public and this includes moderating how we discuss, certainly publicly, some of the issues. This includes the blaming of all our ills on "ZOG", regular reference to the "14 words", continual appeals for funding and confrontational and negative demonstrations. Whilst, as a seasoned Nationalist, I understand the reasons for all of these issues, they are what turns the general public away, as we appear cult-like, aggressive and money-grabbing. All these matters can be dealt with in much more subtle ways, rather than how they are currently.

The final problem we have is our general image. If we are really serious about appealing to the electorate then we need to and we must look at how we present ourselves, through dressing appropriately and moderating our language generally. Time and time again we see images in the mainstream media and even our own sources, where our activists put their personal dress preferences and language before anything else. If we see ourselves as future leaders of this nation then we need to dress and act the part. How often do we see activists in t-shirt and jeans, using foul language and drinking alcohol in public? This just isn't acceptable if we are supposed to be a serious, disciplined force seeking to achieve our aims and appealing to the general public. The answer is to put the cause first, invest in a jacket and tie and appear less confrontational and aggressive when there is no need to, only then will the public give us the respect we seek. We need to be the type of people your granny would invite in for a cup of tea and a chat.

If we're not prepared to seriously look at the above issues then we cannot be serious about our cause and will only ever be seen as playing at politics. We must want to be more than big fish in small ponds.

No doubt, in some quarters, I will be seen as subversive, or even a traitor to our cause and its core principles, but I am not suggesting we write them off, merely we address the issues I've presented, and only when we do so will an agreed set of policies be useful. I, for one will work with anyone, to produce such a manifesto as a step in ensuring Nationalist unification before it is too late. We need to show that we really do care about our future.

Yours faithfully,

Robert Baggs, Swindon, Wiltshire

Sir – At the John Tyndall Memorial meeting, I did indeed praise him for being a hereditarian. However, it would be more accurate to say that the source of the British Democrats' ideology was John Bean rather than John Tyndall. Jez Turner (in his letter) rightly pointed to the fact that Nationalists who did not want to be councillors found

themselves elected and resigned as soon as they could. That could not be said of all of our councillors and was certainly not true of me and my former colleague as MEPs. We did not spend all of our time in Brussels and Strasbourg. However, we did attend meetings that we were elected to attend. It is very important for Nationalists to demonstrate that we are capable of fulfilling the demands of elected office.

Jez was quite right to be critical of the BNP's neglect of ideology. This left a gap that was all too easily filled by some with a civic agenda. I heard one organiser saying that the problems of immigration were about "space not race".

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Brons, Harrogate, Yorkshire

Sir – All sorts of nationalisms are accepted by the media hypesters – but not British (or any shade of White) nationalism. That is racism: but it's not racist to be an African nationalist.

Thus when the blacks declared national self-determination, they introduced a policy of "ethnic cleansing" and cleared the white man out of all of Africa – even the Dutch who had been in Africa for 450 years. Since the blacks took over Africa they've slaughtered millions in tribal wars. Millions more have died in famine, and tens of millions have died of AIDS.

Africa is a real mess. It's people long to escape its shores. Thus they jump onto lorries, then use makeshift rafts to get across the Mediterranean into Europe. They long to get to the lands where the Whites rule. There are thousands of them camped out in Calais, all desperate to get into Great Britain and Northern Ireland, yet no medical exam is carried out to see if they have AIDS.

If action is not taken we will see AIDS spread in Britain like it did in Subsaharan Africa: millions of us Brits will die. That is not alarmist propaganda. We saw the spread of this deadly killer disease all over Africa. It will spread the same way here in Britain.

Yours sincerely

Harry Mullin, Glasgow, Scotland

Sir – I was wondering what excuse they would use for not being Conservative, now we have it. Jeremy Corbyn moving Labour to the left forced their hand. And whose idea was it? Osborne's, Blair's or Mandelson's. Why not get it straight from the horse's mouth, and go and ask the Clintons what we should do to win elections?

"The centre ground is where you win elections" – unless you're called Thatcher. The centre ground is where you bankrupt the country from, especially when you win elections by bribing all women with child tax credits and all home-owners by having house prices rising by 20% a year. There is little that is clever about it.

The middle class should pray that the outcome this time is different than the last time Mandelson and Blair held sway. Because what would another crash this time from right of centre say not only for the centre or even democracy but for the middle class in general. Can the country afford to bribe pensioners, mothers and have ever increasing house prices? And what happens when it is shown that it can't?

What percentage of the country are working class? So why not have quotas for them in parliament instead of exchanging a bunch of middle-class men for a bunch of middle-class women and calling it diversity. Which wouldn't be needed if members had to come from the areas that they represent. But what would that do to the London liberal establishment, which is enough of a reason on its own for introducing it. I've got news for you. It's not just the Scots that are sick to their back teeth with the London liberal establishment.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Swindell, Oldham, Lancashire

Sir – Did you notice that both Vinnie Jones and now Tyson Fury have recently spoken out about immigration? Actor and ex-footballer Vinnie Jones has said he would never return to England because immigration has transformed his former home into an unrecognisable country. In an interview with *Radio Times,* the *Lock Stock and Two Smoking Barrels* star said that England was "past its sell-by date." He added: "It's not the country I grew up in. If someone blindfolded you and put you on a plane in LA, and you landed at Heathrow and they took it off, you wouldn't have a clue where you were. I just think we should get our own house in order before we open our doors. It's mind-boggling to me."

Then the day after, Tyson Fury, who had just won the WBA, WBO and IBF world heavyweight championship titles from long-time Ukrainian champion, Wladimir Klitschko in Dusseldorf, came out against immigration too. Fury – who by the way is the first White British man to hold the heavyweight title since Bob Fitzsimmons way back in 1899 – has a great interest in politics and sometimes shares his views online. In a video available on *YouTube* he comments.

"Let's face it, we're letting thousands and thousands of immigrants in DAILY…. but yet we've got our own people here living on the streets homeless, they can't get anything, they can't get any money, they can't get help… whats going on? - "Whats going on Great Britain?! … It's not so Great when we let our fellow brothers and sisters die on the streets who've been born and bred here then we let 50 thousand immigrants in, from wherever they're from, crying poverty, then they're gonna blow us up! … I'm big and brave enough to say it how it is, and I will say how it is!"

It's been quite a while since British sportsmen came out with these sorts of statements, but it maybe a sign of the times. What do you think? By the way, keep up the excellent work you do with *H&D,* I only wish you could go monthly, like *Spearhead* used to be.

Kind regards,

Ray Sands, Poole, Dorset

Editor's reply: While it's good that well known (and mostly well liked) sportsmen such as Jones and Fury come out against immigration, and show that not everybody wants to welcome in more refugees and asylum seekers, it's still a very long way from a well known sportsman coming out in support of a nationalist party - as Tennis star Christopher "Buster" Mottram did in the 1970s - when he openly joined the National Front.

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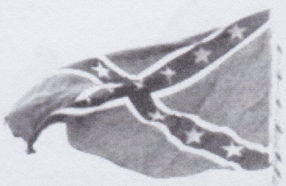

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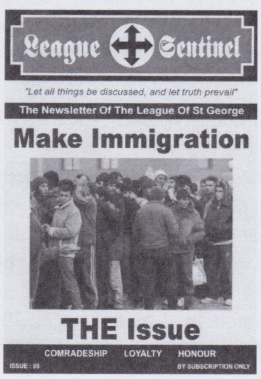

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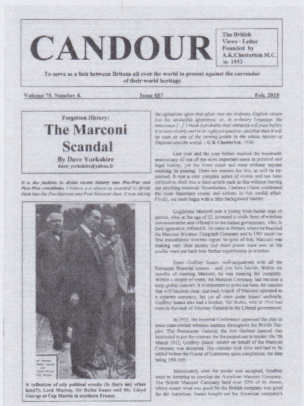

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Movement News Update

Yet again local by-elections in the UK have been an almost nationalist-free zone during the closing months of 2015.

The only nationalist party to contest a by-election anywhere in the UK was Patria, for whom Kevin Dixon stood in a dual vacancy by-election for Kinson South ward, **Bournemouth**, on December 10th. The by-election was prompted by a technical error during last May's elections, and there were 12 candidates.

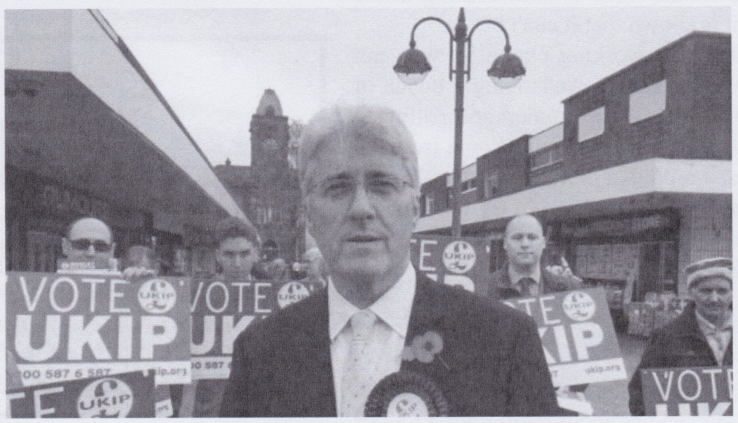
Patria was formed by a small group of former BNP members including Dr Andrew Emerson (a former Labour party activist) and NF veterans Richard Franklin and Dennis Whiting. The party leader is Hampshire businessman and former BNP candidate Ian Johnson; Mr Dixon who is the party's present deputy chairman, finished bottom of the poll with just 8 votes (0.5%). UKIP came 3rd with 313 votes (20.6%).

On October 1st there were by-elections in two Scottish council areas: George Street & Harbour, **Aberdeen**, and Linlithgow, **West Lothian**, where in each case the Scottish National Front had candidates at the previous elections in 2012 but no by-election candidates this year. This seemed surprising because Scotland has been one of the NF's growth areas (albeit from a small base of activists).

By far the biggest electoral story of late 2015 was the by-election in Oldham West & Royton, the constituency where (under slightly different boundaries) Nick Griffin achieved what was then the highest ever nationalist vote in 2001. Sadly neither the BNP nor the NF has any functioning branch today in Oldham, the town which once made international headlines as a nationalist stronghold.

Especially given the background of Europe-wide immigration crises, terrorism and the Labour Party's internal problems, UKIP were widely predicted to achieve a shock result – if not winning in Oldham, at least coming very close. Yet in the event UKIP candidate John Bickley polled 6,487 votes – 65 fewer than were cast for the BNP's Griffin in 2001.

UKIP on 23.4% were comfortably beaten by Labour on 62.1%: in fact the latter was the highest vote share for any party since the Oldham seats were created in 1950. The sad truth is that UKIP has utterly failed to mobilise the considerable electoral potential for White nationalism in Oldham, perhaps because White voters perceive that UKIP's "free" market liberalism would actually make the immigration crisis worse, not better.



UKIP candidate John Bickley on the campaign trail in Royton town centre with an ethnically enriched activist team, during the Oldham West & Royton by-election. On December 3rd Bickley finished runner-up with 6,487 votes (23.4%).

UKIP opposes the European Union because it interferes with "free" markets, not because it interferes with the rights of individual nations to preserve their own identity. The tyranny of the market is actually more destructive to national identity than the bureaucracy of the European superstate. Moreover at the practical level of grassroots politics, UKIP has too few activists willing to get involved in the hard graft of politics in some of the poverty-stricken areas of White Oldham that contain potential nationalist voters.

Though still beset by factional divisions and financial crisis at head office, UKIP has started to achieve one or two better results at local by-elections. On October 15th they retained a county council seat in the Chatteris division of **Cambridgeshire**, increasing their majority from 5 to 10 votes, following the death of UKIP councillor Sandra Rylance. This seems to be one of the country's most efficient UKIP branches, and it was perhaps the party's most encouraging result since the general election.

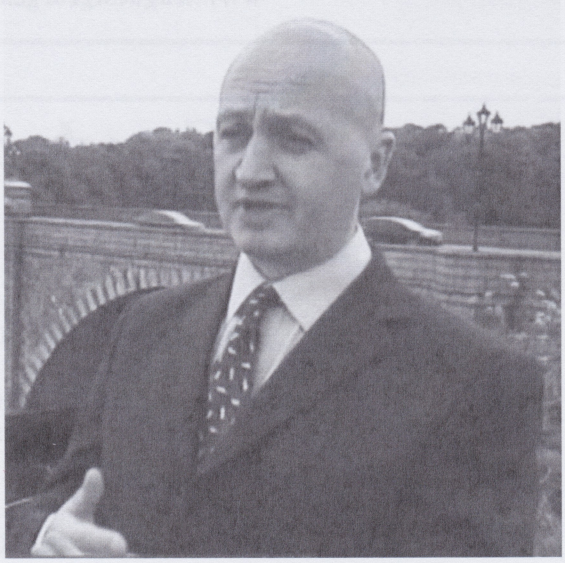
Elsewhere there continued to be some very poor UKIP results. For example on October 29th in Euxton North ward, **Chorley**, not far from the *H&D* headquarters, UKIP's vote collapsed from 18.6% to 6.2%. A week later at the other end of England, UKIP's vote in Clifton with Maidenway ward, **Torbay**, slumped from 19.7% to 10%; while in the Rodwell division of **Dorset** on November 12th there was a similar halving of UKIP support from 18.9% to 9.1%.

One might expect the terrorist attacks in Paris to boost UKIP's electoral fortunes. One of the party's high profile activists – ex-Labour councillor and trade union leader Harriet Yeo – called for internment in response to this latest terrorist outrage, though it's not clear whether this is now UKIP policy or who exactly she aimed to intern. The controversy seemed not to harm her campaign at the November 19th by-election in Aylesford Green ward, **Ashford**, where Ms Yeo managed one of UKIP's best recent results, losing to the Conservatives by just one vote and polling 23.2%. Unusually four parties (Tory, UKIP, Labour and Ashford Independent) each polled around 20% in this tight contest. Ms Yeo was not a typical UKIP candidate, having been leader of the Labour group on Ashford council until last year, president of the Transport Staff union and chair of Labour's National Executive in 2012-2013.

By contrast on the same day as this encouraging Ashford result, the demoralised and divided **Norfolk** branch of UKIP suffered two setbacks in county council by-elections. In the Watton division UKIP county councillor Stan Hebborn (who had been deputy leader of their Norfolk County Council group) resigned after two years, claiming disillusionment with his party and with the whole business of local government. This was not likely to impress voters, and UKIP decided not even to contest the ensuing by-election. Meanwhile in the South Smallburgh division UKIP support fell from 26.7% to 8.9%. Norfolk had been one of UKIP's great successes at the 2013 elections when they gained 15 seats.

On November 26th the decline of the English Democrats was confirmed when they failed to contest Rochford ward, **Rochford**. UKIP had been a close second here at the May elections this year, but slipped back to third at the by-election which was a Labour gain. UKIP still polled respectably but fell from 30.6% to 24.4%.

Three nationalist parties have held their annual general meetings during recent weeks. The National Front held its AGM in Birmingham, following a period when the party has begun to emerge from splits and disillusionment. Around 60 attended. NF chairman Kevin Bryan (who



Dave Macdonald (*above*) from Aberdeen is the new chairman of the National Front, after Kevin Bryan stepped down for health reasons.

suffered a serious car accident during the summer) announced he was stepping down for health reasons but will remain a member of the national directorate. New chairman is former Scottish National Front organiser Dave Macdonald from Aberdeen, with Welsh National Front organiser Adam Lloyd as his deputy. This is the first time that the NF has been led from outside England, though there is the precedent of Nick Griffin's 15-year reign as BNP chairman when his home was just over the Welsh border.

Mr Macdonald is a popular character who will benefit from widespread goodwill in the party as he attempts to build the NF's numbers, but attendance at this year's Remembrance Day march to the Cenotaph in London was around 150.

Also much reduced in number, judging from photographs of their annual meeting in Lancashire (only around thirty attended) is the British National Party. Simon Darby went through the motions of interviewing BNP leader Adam Walker, but the organisation remains in existence mainly with the aim of harvesting legacies from the wills of old nationalists.

In its annual accounts for the year ending December 2014, the BNP claimed to have a paid-up membership of almost 3,000, but this includes more than 700 life members and many others who have ceased any active involvement. Probably the active membership is down to a few hundred at most

Britain First, the Islam-obsessed outfit fronted by Nick Griffin's former right-hand man Paul Golding, held its annual conference on the outskirts of Sheffield. It is a strange sign of the times that whereas antifascists used to minimise attendance at movement events, on this occasion *Hope not Hate* exaggerated numbers at Britain First's event, claiming an attendance of around 70, when in fact fewer than forty attended.

Guest speakers were Golding's former sponsor and BNP fundraiser Jim Dowson, and fellow anti-abortion activist Imre Téglásy from Hungary. Despite Dowson and Golding's past senior roles in the BNP, Britain First now plays down any suggestion of racial nationalism and promotes religious themes in both its Islamophobia and anti-abortionism.

On November 25th I was one of the guest speakers – alongside Dr Jim Lewthwaite and former MEP Andrew Brons – at a meeting organised by former Wakefield BNP organiser Graham Hardy. This was the start of what will be a long process to rebuild nationalism in Wakefield – one of the former strongholds of racial nationalism in Yorkshire. Only a few years ago there was a full slate of nationalist candidates polling strong votes in Wakefield, but this was the first real meeting in the area since Yorkshire BNP collapsed in 2010.

Former UKIP candidate and short-time BNP member Jack Sen has got together with several other prominent British and American nationalists to launch British Renaissance – no, not yet another political party, but an effort to reunite some of the various competing factions of our movement, and to hold the line for traditional nationalism against the siren voices calling for a pro-Zionist axis.

Many Dutch, Austrian and Flemish nationalists have already been dragged down that road to perdition: so far in Britain the various Islam-obsessed movements have failed to create a serious political wing and have remained stuck in the EDL rut of decreasingly credible street demos. Jack Sen and his colleagues are determined that a nationalist revival must be built on sound anti-Zionist foundations.

British Renaissance held its inaugural event with a well-attended lunch on November 29th in Southport, Lancashire, where speakers alongside Jack Sen included former MEP Andrew Brons, Jez Turner of the London Forum, and Ulster-born historian and political analyst Dr Andrew Joyce, a regular contributor to the *Occidental Observer* website. The event was attended by several well-known figures from the Creativity Movement, British Voice, the British Democratic Party and BNP – as well as senior UKIP officials.

John de Nugent, a veteran American nationalist of Anglo-Norman origin, contributed a video message welcoming the launch of British Renaissance. Two of his U.S. colleagues had been prevented from attending. Student activist Matthew Heimbach was banned from the country by a Home Office order; while Jason Claar of the American Freedom Party suffered a heart attack while travelling in Germany a few days before the event.

Hours before the Southport launch of British Renaissance, the organisation was placed on a "proscribed" list by the increasingly marginal and paranoid BNP leadership. Also proscribed at the same time were the European Knights Project and London Forum. Nevertheless several prominent BNP activists were present at the event – including former leadership candidate Paul Hilliard from Derby, Carl Mason from Worcester, and Alan Payne, Eddy O'Sullivan, Kay Pollitt and Gary Tumulty from the Manchester and Salford branches.

Jack Sen (*right*) was welcomed into the BNP earlier this year, meeting at Yates's Wine Bar, Preston, with party leader Adam Walker and treasurer Clive Jefferson (*centre*). Within a couple of months Mr Sen had been purged from the BNP, who have now proscribed his new group British Renaissance.

On the same day and just a few miles down the coast in Liverpool, around 20 uniformed members of the National Socialist group National Action held a flash-demo and march in the city that they had been driven out of a months before. This time, because there was no pre-warning, there was no left-wing opposiation and no police interference.

In November a new group was launched in Northern Ireland: Ulster Awake is backed by members of the Protestant Coalition (who led the protests against the removal of the Union flag from Belfast City Hall a couple of years ago) and by several movement activists including former Ulster BNP organiser Steven Moore. Ulster Awake's inaugural march was condemned for "racism" by Peter Robinson, Northern Ireland's retiring first minister, who is trying to forget that just a few years ago he was himself a Patron of the "racist" journal *Right Now*, then edited by Derrick Turner. Nowadays Mr Robinson is happier associating with Sinn Fein/IRA.

The first round of the French regional elections on December 6th delivered a political earthquake that might yet bring aftershocks in neighbouring countries. The National Front (FN) is now France's leading party, with party leader Marine Le Pen on course to become president of the region around Calais – an area with a population of six million (larger than Denmark) which also includes many depressed former industrial areas. In Calais itself Marine Le Pen won more than 50% of the vote, and around 60% in the FN stronghold of Hénin-Beaumont.

The two-round system used in the French regional elections will undoubtedly prevent FN victories in next week's second round in many of the six regions where the party was in first place, but Marine Le Pen in the north and her niece Marion Maréchal-Le Pen in the southern region around the Côte d'Azur have probably built up such a strong lead that they cannot be stopped, even by an alliance of the establishment parties.
Moreover there are signs of dissent within that establishment, some Socialists withdrawing in favour of conservative anti-FN candidates in the second round, while former President Nicolas Sarkozy says that he will oppose any conservative withdrawals.

Across the whole of France (with about 98% of first round votes counted) the FN vote averaged 28.0% making them the largest party, more than double their 11.4% vote in 2010, and ahead of the conservatives on 26.9% (up 0.9%) and the governing socialists on 23.3% (down 5.8%).
This will be the first time that the party has held power at regional level – and is especially significant because several regions are now even bigger following boundary changes.

In total the FN was in first place in six giant regions of France. In addition the party was a close second with 27.7% in Normandy, where its list was headed by Nicolas Bay, a former leader of the party's youth wing who joined the breakaway MNR during the FN's split in 1998 but was accepted back into the FN in 2009.

For the first time the turnout in a French regional election fell to barely 50%, in a further sign of the crisis of confidence in mainstream politics. We can expect a week of solid 'anti-fascist' propaganda in a last desperate effort by the French socialists to get their vote out next Sunday.

Peter Rushton, Manchester, England

Horst Mahler – Victim of 'Democratic' Tyranny

Editor's note: The German lawyer, Horst Mahler, was sentenced in 2009 to twelve years in prison for the expression of his non-violent views. On November 14th, Jez Turner organised a very successful meeting of the London Forum. Below is Richard Edmonds' speech.

We are talking here of the ordeal suffered by the German lawyer, Horst Mahler, jailed by a German court to twelve years of imprisonment for the expression of his non-violent views. Horst Mahler does not accept the standard version of the history of the Second World War. In particular Mahler disputes the claims of the so-called Holocaust: the allegation that the Germans murdered millions of Jews during the course of the Second World War. And it is precisely as a lawyer, with stacks of forensic, scientific, objective evidence to hand, that Mahler makes his case that there is nothing to substantiate this notorious allegation of mass-murder.

Mahler's case is based on the findings of Historical Revisionism, that is, the exposure of the so-called Holocaust as a propaganda lie, invented and promoted by the British and American governments in an attempt to justify the Second World War. The endeavours to shine a bright light into the murky history of the Second World War are quite legal in Britain and in the United States of America, but in Germany a tyrannical, State-enforced censorship is implacably imposed on all those who would learn the truth of the so-called Holocaust.

Horst Mahler has experienced on his own person the harshness of this State-enforced censorship: for his efforts to find the truth of the "Holocaust", he was sentenced to a term of twelve years of imprisonment; as of now he has spent six years confined in a prison cell; he is 79 years of age and his health is failing; he suffers from diabetes, as a consequence of which his left foot became gangrenous and needed to be amputated. At the present time he finds himself in a prison-hospital, learning how to walk with but one foot, and he is facing the prospect of spending another six years locked in a jail-cell.

I will say here that I identify completely with Mahler's position on the so-called Holocaust. I have spent forty years of my life investigating the allegation that the Germans murdered millions of Jews during the Second World War, and I have satisfied myself that the allegation is nothing but a propaganda lie. In large part I base my opinions on the statements made by the world-acknowledged expert on the "Holocaust", Professor Dr. Raul Hilberg of the University of Vermont, USA, when he appeared as an expert witness on this subject at a trial in Canada in the 1980s: Professor Dr. Hilberg stated, as an expert witness, that he knew of no forensic, scientific, objective evidence to substantiate the claims of the so-called Holocaust: none at all.

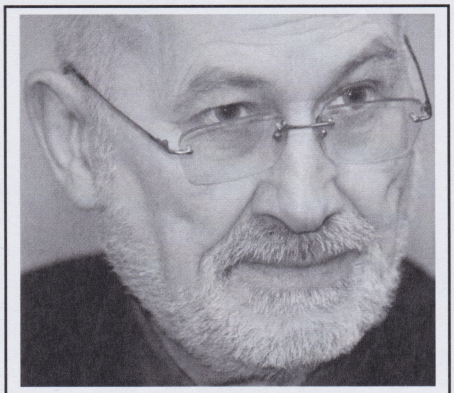
The so-called "Holocaust" is a propaganda lie invented and promoted by the governments of Great Britain and the United States of America to justify the Second World War and to justify the post-1945 political settlement of the world that resulted from that war. In the contemporary world, ever since 1945, whichever way one looks, one is confronted by the propaganda lie of the "Holocaust".

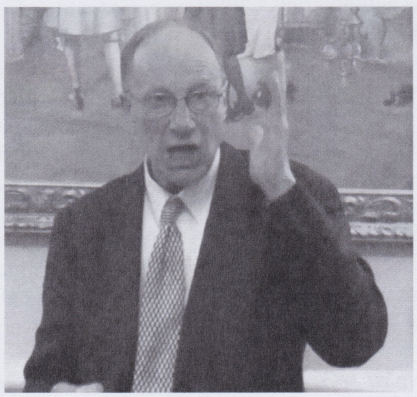
If one questions the justification of the Second World War, the most destructive war in history during the course of which sixty millions lost their lives and at the end of which the cities of central Europe were smoking ruins with millions as refugees and millions more starving; and at the end of that war Great Britain was bankrupt and forced to beg for loans from the USA in order that the British people also did not literally starve; if one raises these questions, then every mouthpiece of the Establishment, the politicians, the media, Academia, the Churches, the Trade Unions, the Left, the so-called Conservatives all clamour with one voice: "Holocaust, Holocaust, Holocaust, the Germans were murdering millions of Jews, we had to fight the Second World War"; all lies, intended to justify the most destructive war in our history.

If one opposes mass-immigration, the same Establishment mouthpieces all clamour "that's Racism, that's Hatred, that leads to Auschwitz and to the gas-chambers." I'll give a notorious example of this technique being employed. Enoch Powell spoke for millions when gave his famous warning to the British people, "We must be mad, literally mad to be permitting all these Third-worlders to pour into Britain. The nation is piling up its own funeral-pyre." But the reaction from the Establishment was not long in coming. The left-wing Labour MP, Tony Benn denounced Powell in the House of Commons and accused Powell of " walking along the path that leads to Auschwitz...." All lies and a blood-libel on the British people.

If one regrets the setting up of the Zionist State of Israel, and one deplores all the wars in the Middle East, the past, present and future wars consequent on the setting up of the Zionist State, then comes the justification: "Holocaust, Holocaust, Holocaust: the Germans and the Europeans are mass-murdering maniacs." All disgusting lies. The fact is that the Zionist State was founded on a fraud.

Our modern world is dominated by the propaganda lie of the "Holocaust" before which we are to bow down and before which we are to sacrifice all that is dear to us: Justice, the Truth and our very future as a white, European people. Horst Mahler understands all this very clearly; and he understands that the only way to combat this propaganda lie is to stand up publicly and to denounce it as such. Mahler also understands to his great credit that to challenge effectively such a propaganda lie so deeply embedded in society and so viciously enforced by the ruling regime, one is required to pay a very high personal price.





Horst Mahler (*above*) faces the threat of renewed prosecution by German authorities, despite having his lower leg amputated during his seventh year in prison. Richard Edmonds (*below*) was among speakers at a London Forum event to raise funds for Mahler's defence campaign.

Lady Michèle Renouf adds: We have set up a website for the fundraising for Horst Mahler – **www.jailingthelawyers.com**. Horst needs to pay his lawyer to defend against prosecutors who want him back in prison despite his amputation. At the moment Horst is also having to adapt his home for his condition – so the campaign for him is absolutely humane and we must broadcast to the world, which of course we shall.

We have a problem with being able to gather money in Germany because the authorities are causing banks to close any account for his legal defence. Fortunately we have been able to find someone in this country to provide a bank account linked to PayPal via **donations@jailingthelawyers.com**

The latest legal proceedings relate to Horst Mahler's recent philosophical book in which he analyses an earlier work by Gilad Atzmon, *The Wandering Who*. Gilad is an anti-Zionist activist, Israeli-born, and a jazz musician of considerable standing. He says that Horst's analysis of his own book is not "anti-semitic": that Horst should potentially face a further five year prison sentence for it ought to be a scandal in Germany.

In one of many earlier cases Horst's colleague and fellow attorney Sylvia Stolz was herself sentenced to three and a half years imprisonment for defending her clients "too vigorously", as I heard the judge say in a Mannheim courtroom. It is truly a "Mickey Mouse" justice in today's German courts.

To support the humanitarian campaign, Telling Films has produced a new DVD release *Jailing the Lawyers* featuring a conversation I had with Horst Mahler at Sylvia Stolz's home, before his prison sentence. This will be given free to those who will donate to the urgent rescue appeal for Horst Mahler at **www.jailingthelawyers.com**

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